Styrofoam Boots – Modest Mouse

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TbZQbPhya1A>

Key G

Intro:

e|---3-----3-----------|----3-----3---------------|----3------3-------------|

B|---0-----0-----------|----0-----0---------------|----0------0-------------|

G|---0-----0-------2p0-|----0-----0-2p0-----------|----0------0--------2p0--|

D|--------------2p0----|----------------2p0-(2p0)-|----------------2p0------|

A|2-----2-----2--------|-2------2-----------------|-2------2-----2----------|

E|3-----3-----3--------|-3------3-----------------|-3------3-----3----------|

(Fill:)

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|-2p0---------------2p0---|

|-----3p0-2p0-2p0-3-------| x2

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\*The (2p0) is played the second time around

DDDUDUDDUDUDDUDUD

Verses:

Verse A

e|-3-3-3-33-33-3-|-33-33-3-33-33-3-|-3-3-3-33-33-3-|-33-33-3-33-33-3-|

A|-3-3-3-33-33-0-|-33-33-3-33-33-3-|-3-3-3-33-33-0-|-33-33-3-33-33-3-|

D|-0-0-0-00-00-0-|-00-00-0-00-00-0-|-0-0-0-00-00-0-|-00-00-0-00-00-0-|

G|-2-2-2-22-22-2-|-22-22-2-22-22-2-|-0-0-0-00-00-0-|-00-00-0-00-00-0-|

B|-2-2-2-22-22-2-|-22-22-2-22-22-2-|-2-2-2-22-22-2-|-22-22-2-22-22-2-|

E|-0-0-0-00-00-0-|-00-00-0-00-00-0-|-3-3-3-33-33-3-|-33-33-3-33-33-3-|

Verse B

e|----3-----3-----3-----3-|----3-----3-----3-----3-|

B|----0-----0-----0-----0-|----0-----0-----0-----0-|

G|----0-----0-----0-----0-|----0-----0-----0-----0-|

D|------------------------|------------------------| (Usually x2)

A|-2-----2-----2-----2----|-2-----2-----2-----2----|

E|-3-----3-----3-----3----|-3-----3-----3-----3----|

Verse C (x1)

(Same as Intro)

\*Verse A: The strumming pattern changes at various places throughout the song. Most the

time it's the same as above,

but just listen for it and you'll be fine. Repeats for different lengths throughout the

song. Usually its x2.

\*Verse B: Usually repeats twice. Occasionally the fill gets played at the end of Verse B.

Again, just listen for it. The song ends on this.

\*Verse C: The intro gets played again at about 1:10 in the song. Just gets played once.

**G**

Well all’s not well

But i’m told that it’ll all be quite nice

You’ll be drowned in

**Em**

boots like

**G**

Mafia

But your feet

**Em**

will still float

**G**

like

Christ’s

And i’ll be damned

They were right

I’m drowning upside down

My feet afloat like Christ’s

I’m in heaven

Trying to figure out which stack

They’re going

**B**

to stuff

**G**

us atheists into

When Peter and his monkey laugh

And i laugh with them

I’m

**C#dim**

not sure

**G**

what

at

They point and say

We’ll keep you in the back

Polishing

**Em**

halos, baking manna

**G**

and

gas

**Em**

Well some guy comes

**G**

in looking a bit like everyone i ever seen

He

**Em**

moves just like

**G**

crisco

disco

Breath 100% listerine

He says looking at something else

**Em**

But

**G**

directing everything to me

Ever time anyone gets on their knees to

**Em**

pray

Well it

**Dm**

makes my telephone ring

And i’ll

**F**

be

damned

**Gm**

He said you were right

No one’s running this

**G**

whole

thing

He had a theory too

He said that god takes care of himself

And you of you

It’s all nice on

**Em**

ice

**G**

alright

And it’s not

**Em**

day

And it’s not night

But it’s

**G**

all nice on ice alright