

## Animals - It's My Life

Intro:

12-string [2X, doubled with bass second time]

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      v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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3-|-5-----3-5-----3-|-5-3-----3-|
--|-----|-----5-3-5-----|
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12-string [2X; continue through verse]:

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[Dm]      [G]      [Dm]      [G]
  v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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|-----|-----|
|-----3---5---|-6---6---5-3---|
|-----5-5-----|-5-3-|-5
|-----|-----|
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bass:

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      v   v   v   v       v   v   v   v
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|-----5---7---|-5---7---|
|-5---5-5-----|-5---5-5-----|
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Verse 1:

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          Dm          G          Dm          G
It's a hard world    to get a break in
          Dm          G          Dm          G
All the good things  have been taken

          Dm          C    Bb          C
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v v v v v v v v  
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-----3---5---	5---5---5-3-----	--
-5---5-----	-----5--	--
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(But girl...)

Dm C Bb  
 But girl there are ways to make certain things pay  
 C Dm C Bb  
 Though I'm dressed in these rags I'll wear sable  
 C  
 Some day  
 D  
 Hear what I...

G F  
 v v v v v v v v  
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-----4-5---4---	-----2-3---2---
-5-----	-3-----
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(say)

G F G  
 ...say I'm gonna ride the serpent  
 F G  
 No more time spent sweatin'; rent  
 F [3 bars]  
 Hear my command I'm breakin'; loose  
 G  
 It ain't no use  
 F [2 bars]  
 Holdin' me down  
 G [3 bars]  
 Stick around  
 But baby (but baby)  
 Remember (remember)

Chorus:

C            Dm            F            G  
It's my life and I'll do what I want  
C            Dm            F            G  
It's my mind and I'll think what I want  
F            G  
Show me I'm wrong  
F            G  
Hurt you sometime  
          F                            G    F    G  
But someday I'll treat you real fine

Verse 2:

There'll be women and their fortunes  
Who just love to mother orphans  
Are you gonna cry, when I'm squeezin' 'em dry  
Takin' all I can get, no regrets  
When I...  
Openly lie  
And leave only money  
Believe me honey, that money  
Can you believe, I ain't no saint  
Who complains  
So girl cut out  
Any doubt  
But baby (but baby)  
Remember (remember)

[repeat chorus]

Coda:

C            Dm            F            G  
(It's my life and I'll do what I want) Don't push me  
(It's my mind and I'll think what I want) It's my life  
(It's my life and I'll do what I want) And I can do what I want  
(It's my mind and I'll think what I want) You can't tell me  
(It's my life and I'll do what I want) [fade]