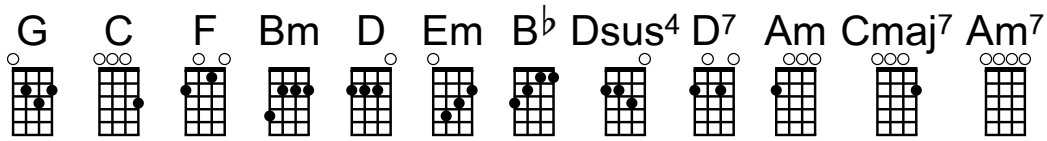


BAT OUT OF HELL - Meatloaf



INTRODUCTION *(starts approx. 1:50 recorded version)*

G//// C//// G//// G// F*
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VERSE 1

G//// C//// G//// G// F*
The sirens are screaming and the fires are howling way down in the valley tonight
G//// Bm//// C//// C////
There's a man in the shadows with a gun in his eye and a blade shining oh so bright
G//// D//// Em// D* C////
There's evil in the air and there's thunder in the sky and a killer's on the blood-shot streets
C//// G//// D//// Em////
- - - And down in the tunnel where the deadly are rising - oh I swear I saw a young boy
C//// C//// D//// Dsus4//// D7////
Down in the gutter - he was starting to foam in the heat

BRIDGE

C//// D//// G//// C////
Oh baby - you're the only thing in this whole world that's pure and good and right
C//// D//// C// D// G////
And wher-ever you are and wher-ever you go - there's always gonna be some light
C//// D//// Em//// C//// C////
But I gotta get out - I gotta break it out now - be-fore the final crack of dawn
G//// D//// C////
So we gotta make the most of our one night together - when it's over you know
C//// D//// Dsus4//// D7////
We'll both be so alone

CHORUS

G//// C//// G//// G////
Like a bat out of hell - I'll be gone when the morning comes
G//// Bm//// C* Bm* Am* Am////
When the night is over - like a bat out of hell I'll be gone-gone-gone
G//// D//// C//// D// C* D*
Like a bat out of hell - I'll be gone when the morning comes
G//// D//// C//// Am* Bm* C* D*
But when the day is done and the sun goes down - and moonlight's shining through
G* Bm* Em* G* C* Cmaj7* Am7*
Then like a sinner be-fore the gates of heaven - I'll come crawling on back to you
C//// D* C// D*

VERSE 2

G/// **C///** **G///** **G///**
I'm gonna hit the highway like a battering ram on a silver black phantom bike
G/// **Bm///** **C///** **C///**
When the metal is hot and the engine is hungry - and we're all about to see the light
G/// **D///** **Em///** **C///** **C///**
Nothing ever grows in this rotting old hole - and everything is stunted and lost
G/// **D///** **C//** **D//** **G///** **G///**
And nothing really rocks and no-thing really rolls - and no-thing's ever worth the cost

MIDDLE SECTION

C// **D//** **G///** **C//** **D//** **G///**
And I know that I'm damned if I never get out - and maybe I'm damned if I do
C// **D//** **Em///** **Em///** **C//** **D//** **G///**
But with every other beat I got left in my heart - - - you know I'd rather be damned with you
G/// **D///** **C//** **D//** **G///**
If I gotta be damned - you know I wanna be damned - dancing through the night with you
G/// **D///**
If I gotta be damned - you know I wanna be damned
G/// **C///**
Gotta be damned - you know I wanna be damned
G/// **D///**
Gotta be damned - you know I wanna be damned
C/// **C///** **C///** **G///** **G///**
Dancing through the night - dancing through the night - dancing through the night with you

G// F// C// Bb// G// F// C// Bb//
G// F// C// Bb// G// F// C// Bb//
D/// Dsus4/// D/// D7///

BRIDGE

C/// **D///** **G///** **C///**
Oh baby - you're the only thing in this whole world that's pure and good and right
C/// **D///** **C//** **D//** **G///**
And wher-ever you are and wher-ever you go - there's always gonna be some light
C/// **D///** **Em///** **C///** **C///**
But I gotta get out - I gotta break it out now - be-fore the final crack of dawn
G/// **D///** **C///**
So we gotta make the most of our one night together - when it's over you know
C/// **D///** **Dsus4///** **D///** **D7///**
We'll both be so alone

CHORUS/OUTRO

G/// **C///** **G///** **G///**
Like a bat out of hell - I'll be gone when the morning comes
G/// **Bm///** **C*** **Bm*** **Am*** **Am///**
When the night is over - like a bat out of hell I'll be gone-gone-gone
G/// **D///** **C///** **D//** **C*** **D***
Like a bat out of hell - I'll be gone when the morning comes
G/// **D///** **C///** **D///** **Am*** **Bm*** **C*** **D***
But when the day is done and the sun goes down - and moonlight's shining through

G* **Bm*** **Em*** **G*** **C*** **Cmaj7*** **Am7***
Then like a sinner be-fore the gates of heaven - I'll come crawling on back to you

G* **Bm*** **Em*** **G*** **C*** **Cmaj7*** **Am7***
Then like a sinner be-fore the gates of heaven - I'll come crawling on back to you

G//// D//// C////

Like a bat out of hell

C//// G//// D//// C////

- Like a bat out of hell

C//// G//// D//// C////

- Like a bat out of hell

C//// G*

- Like a bat out of hell

TAB C////

C

TAB D//// D7////

D D7

ALTERNATIVE CHORDS

G C F Bm D Em B^b Dsus⁴ D⁷ Am Cmaj⁷ Am⁷