

"TIES" by Des Ark

Written and arranged by Aimée Argote

-This song was written on a 4-string acoustic tenor guitar. Live, I play it on a 6-string electric, using a thumb pick to finger pick the notes (including the open high strings).

*Part one of this lesson includes the chords only. To learn the finger picking portion of this song and a video tutorial watch episode number two of "The Way" on sheshredsmag.com!

Tuning: D-A-F-#G-#A-B

Capo on the fourth fret

"+" = harmonics

INTRO: Same as Part 1 w/o lyrics

VERSE CHORDS (Part 1)

If you're looking for a reason to freeze to death...Mannie can you feel that it's your father's breath

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 3 2 0 3 2 0
A | 4 2 0 4 2 0
D | 4 0 0 2 4 0

If you're scared as shit to talk about your family truths...just know that i believe & i always will believe in you

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 3 2 0 3 2 2
A | 4 2 0 4 2 2
D | 4 0 0 2 4 2

BRIDGE CHORDS (Part 2)

If you lay another hand on your son, sir, i swear to god i'm gonna waste you

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 8 7 7 3 3 2 0
A | 9 7 8 4 4 2 0
D | 9 7 6 4 2 0 0

You can holler you can cry sober up apologize, but still what good are you

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 8 7 7 3 3 2 0
A | 9 7 8 4 4 2 0
D | 9 7 6 4 2 0 0

CHORUS CHORDS (Part 3)

If I don't give a fuck about the ties that bind a father to his son if he's just some deadweight deadbeat drunk

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 12+ 0 0 0 0 12+ 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 12+ 10 7 3 2 12+ 10 7 3 2 3 5 2
A | 12+ 9 7 4 2 12+ 9 7 4 2 4 5 2
D | 12+ 9 7 4 2 12+ 9 7 4 0 4 0 2

SECOND VERSE CHORDS (Part 1)

I can show you all the things he's going to steal, then sell...& still you hold him to your ear just like a paper shell

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 3 2 0 3 2 0
A | 4 2 0 4 2 0
D | 4 0 0 2 4 0 0

I can take you on a tour of my old neighborhood... here it is the bathtub where you'll find the love of your life choking up his own blood

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 3 2 0 3 2 2
A | 4 2 0 4 2 2
D | 4 0 0 2 4 2

SECOND BRIDGE CHORDS (Part 2)

Well a junkie's got a fire that is burning hotter than the brightest star

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 8 7 7 3 3 2 0
A | 9 7 8 4 4 2 0
D | 9 7 6 4 2 0 0

And if he don't put it out himself, it's the needles it's the spoons it's the little white balloons

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 8 7 7 3 3 2 0
A | 9 7 8 4 4 2 0
D | 9 7 6 4 2 0 0

SECOND CHORUS CHORDS (Part 3)

I wish I didn't give a fuck about the ties that bind us...the blood the guts even little paper cuts these are the ones we love

B | _____
A | _____
G# | 12+ 0 0 0 0 12+ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
F# | 12+ 10 7 3 2 12+ 10 7 3 2 3 5 3 2 2
A | 12+ 9 7 4 2 12+ 9 7 4 2 4 5 4 2 2
D | 12+ 9 7 4 2 12+ 9 7 4 0 4 0 4 2 2