

Walk of Life

Dire Staits
Brothers in Arms (1985)
No Capo

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Be-Bop-A-Lua, Baby What I Say
Here comes Johnny singing I Gotta Woman
down in the tunnels, trying to make it pay
A
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E
Oh yeah, the boy can play
A
Dedication, devotion;
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He do the song about the sweet lovin' woman B7
He do the song about the knife E A
He do the walk, he do the walk of life E B7 A
Yeah, he do the walk of life B7 E
E A B7 A B7
Woo ho

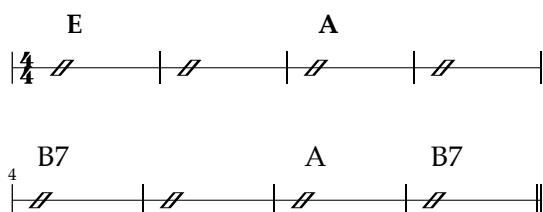
And after all the violence and double talk E B7
There's just a song in the trouble and the strife E A
You do the walk, ya, you do the walk of life; E B7 A
you do the walk of life B7 E
E A B7 A B7
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E
Here comes Johnny and he'll tell you the story;
hand me down mu walkin' shoes
Here come Johnny with the power and the glory;
backbeat the talkin' blues
A
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E
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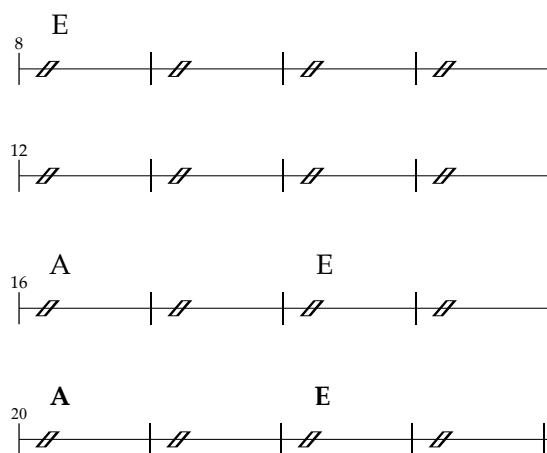
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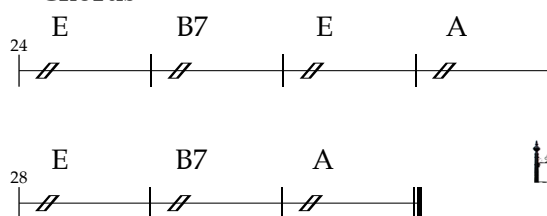
Intro



Verse



Chorus



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Sheet music for "Walk of Life" in E major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

Chord progression: E (1), A (3), B7 (5), A (7), B7 (8).

Tablature for the bass line:

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1 7-7-
2 7-4-7-4-7-
3 5-5-
4 7-4-
5 7-7-
6 7-4-7-4-7-
7 5-5-4-
8 7-7-4-7-5-
  
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Alternate Voicings for E, B7, and A chords.

E: VII (2 3 4 1), VII (3 2 4 1), IX (4 1 3 2)

B7: VII (2 3 4 1), VII (3 2 4 1), IX (4 1 3 2)

A: VII (2 3 4 1), VII (3 2 4 1), IX (4 1 3 2)

Mando Chords for E, B7, and A chords.

E: 1 2 3

B7: 3 4

A: 1 1 3 4

Chord diagrams for E major, B seven, and A major chords.

E major: III, V, VII

B seven: III, V, VII

A major: III, V, VII

