

WALK OF LIFE by Dire Straits

Intro

Riff - no playing

Riff repeat 1 - **E/ A/ B/ A/B/** (one downstroke on each chord change)

Interlude

Riff repeat 2 - **E A B AB** (normal strumming)

Riff Repeat 3 - **E A B AB** (normal strumming)

Verse 1

E Here comes Johnny singing oldies, goldies

Bebopa lula baby what I say

Here comes Johnny singing I gotta woman

Down in the tunnels, trying to make it pay

A He got the action, he got the motion

E Oh yeah, the boy can play

A Dedication, devotion

E Turning all the nighttime into the day (no pause)

Chorus

He do the **E** song about the sweet lovin' **B** woman

He do the **E** song about the **A** knife

Well, he do the **E** walk, **B** do the walk of **A** life

Yeah, **B7** he do the walk of **E** life

Interlude

Riff repeat **[E] A B AB** (normal strumming)

Verse 2

E Here comes Johnny and he'll tell you the story

Hand me down my walkin' shoes

Here comes Johnny with the power and the glory

Backback the talking blues

A He got the action, he got the motion

E Oh yeah, the boy can play

A Dedication, devotion

E Turning all the nighttime into the day (no pause)

Chorus

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And **E** after all the violence and **B** double talk

There's just a **E** song in all the trouble and **A** strife

Well, you do the **E** walk, **B** you do the walk of **A** life

Hmm, **B7** you do the walk of **E** life

Outro

Riff repeat **E A B AB** (normal strumming)

Riff repeat **E A B AB** (normal strumming) Fading out