

Swift Guitar Lessons

"House of Mercy" By Sarah Jarosz

Double Drop D Tuning | Key of Dm | Arranged for Solo Performance



Intro: See pg.#2 for tablature

D5 //// | D/C //// | D5 //// | D/C /. (riff) //

Verse 1:

D5 D/C D5 D/C riff /A /F

In the middle of the night again... still water and the birds don't sing

D5 D/C D5 D/C riff /A /F

Cold gin in the back room humming... Medicating for the trouble that's coming

Instrumental Break: Played over verse progression, tab on pg. #2

Verse 2:

D5 D/C D5 D/C riff /A /F

Walls rattle like a diesel freighter... Blood races like a wave

D5 D/C D5 D/C riff /A /F

This house wasn't meant for strangers... But you come knocking anyway

Bridge #1

D5 D/C D5 D/C D/F

I can hear you knocking on the door... I won't leave it open for you a__ny__more

D5 D/C D5 D/C D/B

I can hear you knocking on the door... Knocking on the door of the house of mercy

Pre-Chorus Riff: Tab on pg.#2

Chorus:

G5 F6+9 G5 D5 D/C D/B A7sus4

Don't try to change my mind... That knock gets louder all the time_____

G5 F6+9 G5 D5 D/C D/B G5

Don't try to wear me down.... You'll never get inside this house

Instrumental Break Variation: Repeat 2x over verse progression, tab on pg. #2

Verse 3:

D5 D/C D5 D/C riff /A /F

Underneath that shirt you're wearing... Strained muscles and a heart of stone

D5 D/C D5 D/C riff /A /F (Instrumental Riff)

Double-crossing like a wild chameleon... You make me want to be a__lone__

Bridge #1

D5 D/C D5 D/C D/F

I can hear you knocking on the door... I won't leave it open for you a__ny__more

D5 D/C D5 D/C D/B

I can hear you knocking on the door... Knocking on the door of the house of mercy

Pre-Chorus Riff: Tab on pg.#2

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Chorus:

G5 **F6+9** **G5** **D5** **D/C** **D/B** **A7sus4**
 Don't try to change my mind... That knock gets louder all the time _____
Bb **C** **D5** **D/C** **D/B** **G5**
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Bridge #1

D5 **D/C** **D5** **D/C** **D/F**
 I can hear you knocking on the door... I won't leave it open for you a__ny__more
D5 **D/C** **D5** **D/C** **D/B**
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Intro/Verse Tab:

D5 **D/C**

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D|-----0-----0-0-|-----0|---0-0-0-|-----0-----0-0-|-----0-----0-----|
B|-----3-----3-3-|-----3|---3-3-3-|-----3-----3-3-|-----3-----3-----|
G|-----2-----2-2-|-----2|---2-2-2-|-----2-----2-2-|-----2-----2-----|
D|-----0-----0-0-|-----0|---0-0-0-|-----0-----0-0-|-----0-----0-----|
A|-0-----|---3-----|---0-----|---3-----0-----|
D|-0-----|-----|---0-----|-----3-0-|
  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
  
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Instrumental Break Riff

D5

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D|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|
D|-0-3-5/7\5-3-0-----|-0-3-5b7r5-3-0---0---|-----|
A|-----0-3--|-----0-3---|-2p0-----|
D|-----|-----|-----3b--0-----|
  
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Instrumental Break Riff Variation

D5

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D|-----|-----0---0-0-0-0-|-----|-----|
B|---3---3---2-----|---3---3-3-3-3-|---3---3---2-----|-----|
G|---0---2p0---0---0---|---0---0-0-0-0-|---0---2p0---0---0---|---0-----|
D|-0h3-----3---0---|---0---0-0-0-0-|-0h2-----3---0---|---0-----|
A|-----0-|---3-----|-----0-|---3---3p0-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----3b-0-|
  
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Pre-Chorus Riff:

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D|-----0-----0-0-|-----0-----|
B|---3---3---3-3-|---3-----|
G|---2-----2-2-|---2-----|
D|---0-----0-0-|---0---3p0-3p0-|
A|-0-----|---3-----|
D|-0-----|-----|
  
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