

Key: A
Tuning: a E A C# E

Barlow Knife

Tab by Kasey Jessop

Part A

Handwritten guitar tab for Part A. The first staff contains three measures of music. Measure 1: D5 (circled), T, 5, 5, 4 (circled), 5. Measure 2: A5 (circled), P, 5, 5, 5, 5. Measure 3: A5 (circled), T, 5, 5, 2 (circled), 4, 4. The second staff contains two measures. Measure 1: D5 (circled), 5, 2, 2, A (circled). Measure 2: A (circled), 5, 5, 5, 5, 5. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Part B

Handwritten guitar tab for Part B. The first staff contains three measures. Measure 1: D5 (circled), 2, 2, A (circled), 5, 2. Measure 2: D5 (circled), T, 2, 5, A (circled), 5. Measure 3: D5 (circled), (Galax pick), 2, 2, A (circled), 5. The second staff contains two measures. Measure 1: E5 (circled), 5, 5, A (circled), 5, 5. Measure 2: 2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 5. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Part C

Handwritten guitar tab for Part C. The first staff contains three measures. Measure 1: E5 (circled), 5, A (circled), 5, 2. Measure 2: E5 (circled), 5, A (circled), 5, 5. Measure 3: E5 (circled), 5, A (circled), 5, 2. The second staff contains two measures. Measure 1: E5 (circled), 5, A (circled), 5, 5. Measure 2: 2, 4, 2, 5, 5, 5. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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Vocal backup - part A (verse)

Handwritten musical notation for the phrase "Bar - low knife". The notation is written on two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The lyrics "I've been living here all my life All I've got is a" are written below the first staff. The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The lyrics "Bar - low knife" are written below the second staff. The notation is handwritten and appears to be a personal sketch or a working draft.

Vocal backup - part B (chorus)

Handwritten musical score for "Barlow Knife" by The Beatles. The score is written on two systems of five-line staves. The first system contains the lyrics "Been a poor boy all my life all I've got is a". The second system contains the lyrics "Bar-low knife". The music is written in a simple, handwritten style with notes, rests, and chord symbols (D, A, E) and dynamics (p). The score is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure contains the lyrics "Been a poor boy", the second measure contains "all my life", and the third measure contains "all I've got is a". The second system contains the lyrics "Bar-low knife". The music is written in a simple, handwritten style with notes, rests, and chord symbols (D, A, E) and dynamics (p). The score is divided into three measures by vertical bar lines. The first measure contains the lyrics "Been a poor boy", the second measure contains "all my life", and the third measure contains "all I've got is a". The second system contains the lyrics "Bar-low knife".

Vocal backup - part C (chorus)

Handwritten musical notation for the song "Love My Baby" on a guitar. The notation is on a single staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with many whole and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, and the chords E and A are indicated above the staff at various points.

Love my ba-bby love my wife best of all love my

Bar - low knife

Barlow Knife – Lyrics

[Verse 1]

I've been living here all my life
All I've got is a Barlow knife
Buck horn handle and a Barlow blade
Best durn knife that ever was made

[Chorus]

Been a poor boy all my life
All I've got is a Barlow knife
Love my baby, love my wife
Best of all, love my Barlow knife

[Verse 2]

That's it boy, whittle away
Papa's finished for the day
42 inches - a sturdy knife
Sure to last you your whole life

[Verse 3]

Worked in the cotton mill all my life
All I've got is a Barlow knife
Buck horn handle and a Barlow blade
Best durn knife that ever was made