

THE WALL OF DEATH Richard Thompson

Every marked chord gets 4 beats (except part of chorus)

[Intro] **A D A D A D A D** bass (A C# slide up to A - slide down to A :|)

---[Verse 1]-----

A **D** **A** **Asus4** (a g#)

Let me ride on the wall of death one more time - - - Let me

F#m **D** **E** **E**

ride on the wall of death one more time

D (d c# b a - g#)

You can waste your time on the other rides

E/G# (e d c# b - a)

but this is the nearest to being alive (**1234|1234|1234|1234**)

A **F#m** **D** **E** **A** **D** **A** **D** (like the INTRO)

Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death bass slide

---[Verse 2]-----

A **D** **A** **Asus4** (a g#)

You can go with the crazy people in the crooked house - - - You can

F#m **D** **E** **E**

fly away on the rocket or spin in the mouse

D (d c# b a - g#)

The tunnel of love might amuse you

E/G# (e d c# b - a)

And Noah's Ark might confuse you but

A **F#m** **D** **E** **A** **A**

Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death

---[Bridge]-----

1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1234 | 1234 |

F#m **C#m** | **F#m** **C#m** | **Bm** **Bm**

On the Wall of Death All the World is far from me

F#m **C#m** | **F#m** **C#m** | **D** **E** **E**

On the Wall of Death It's the nearest to being free

---[Verse 3]-----

A **D** **A** **Asus** (a g#)

Well you're going nowhere when you ride on the carou-sel - - - And maybe

F#m **D** **D** **E** **E**

you're strong, but what's the good of ringing a bell

D (d c# b a - g#)

The switchback will make you crazy

E/G# (e d c# b - a)

Be-ware of the bearded lady

A **F#m** **D** **E** **A** **A**

Oh let me take my chances on the Wall of Death

---[solo]-----

F#m **C#m** | **F#m** **C#m** **Bm** **Bm**

F#m **C#m** | **F#m** **C#m** **D** **E** **E**

---[Outro]-----

A **D** **A** **Asus4** (a g#)

Let me ride on the wall of death one more time Let me

F#m **D** **E** **E**

ride on the wall of death one more time

D (d c# b a - g#)

You can waste your time on the other rides

E/G# (e d c# b - a)

but this is the nearest to being alive

A **F#m** **D** **E** **A** **Asus4**

(4 x) Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death (do this line 4 times)

A **F#m** **D** **E** **D** **F#m** **A** **F#m** **E** **A** **AA!**

Let me take my chances on the Wall of Death