

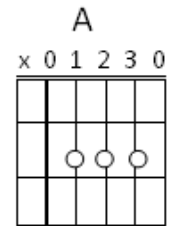
If Wishes Were Fishes

Eric Bogle Key:A Level 13

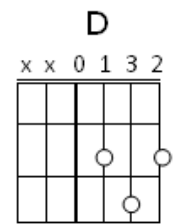


* A D
1. I wish I was home again, at home in my heart again,
 A E
 it's been a long time since my heart talked to me.
 A D
 Wastin' my precious days, wishin' my life away,
 A E A
 if wishes were fishes, we'd all cast nets in the sea.

(A) D
2. And I wish I was young again, my song still to be sung again
 A E
 the sweet tunes of my life have gone sour and off key.
 A D
 Writin' my tired old rhymes, tryin' to turn back time,
 A E A
 if wishes were fishes we'd all cast nets in the sea.

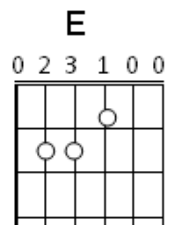


*Starting note: ^ or ^ (E)



CHORUS:

D D E A D
 And if wishes were fishes, I know where I'd be,
 A E
 casting my net in the dark rolling sea.
 D E A D
 And if my net's empty, when it comes back to shore,
 A E
 I'll throw it away and go fishing no more.



A D
3. I wish I could care again, reach out and share again,
 A E
 mend what's been broken and let it run free.
 A D
 The older I get, it seems, the more wishin' takes the place of dreams,
 A E A
 if wishes were fishes we'd all cast nets in the sea.

(instr.)

CHORUS

repeat verse 1 (ending with: E D - A
 ... we'd all cast nets in the sea

Timing- 3/4 (slow):
ONE, 2& 3& **ONE**, 2& 3& ...
 e.g. Strum:
D, Du Du **D**, Du Du ...

Note: the recording is in E (Chords: E,A, B)

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