

# The Beast in Me – Nick Lowe

Key: A Notes: Tuned full step down. DGCFA D. I play it standard tuning.  
+1.00 in Slowdowner or reg. tuning.

[Intro]

E

[Verse 1]

E \*\*\*

**The beast in me**

A B E \*\*\*

**Is caged by frail and fragile bars**

A B E

**Restless by day, And by night**

A(bar) F#

**rants and rages at the stars**

A B E \*\*B

**God help the beast in me**

[Verse 2]

E \*\*\*

**The beast in me**

A B E \*\*\*

**Has had to learn to live with pain**

A B E \*\*\*

**And how to shelter from the rain**

A B E

**And in the twinkling of an eye**

A(bar) F#

**Might have to be restrained**

A B E \*G#

**God help the beast in me**

\*\*\* (Climb up notes)

E	A	B	E
d  -----x-----			
G  -----2--4----			
C   -1-----2--4--1-			
F   -2-----2--4--2-			
A   -2-----0--2--2-			
D   --0-2-4--x--x----			

\*\* B (run up)

	B
d  -----x-----	
G  -----4----	
C  -----4----	
F  -----4----	
A  -----0-2-----	
D   -0-2-4-----2 -	

\*G# (run up)

	G# (bar)	A (bar)
d  -----4-----6----		
G  -----4-----6----		
C  -----5-----7----		
F  -----6-----8----		
A  -----0-----8----		
D   -0-2-4--4-----6----		

[Reframe]

G#(bar) | | |  
**Some - times it tries to kid me**

A(bar) |

**That it's just a teddy bear**

A(bar) |

**And even somehow manage to**

E | | |  
**vanish in the air**

B | | | |

**And that is when I must beware**

---[don't pause here]---

E \*\*\*

**Of the beast in me**

A B E \*\*\*

**that every-body knows**

A B E

**They've seen him out dressed in my clothes**

\* A(bar) F#(bar)

**Patently unclear**

A B E

**If it's New York or New Year**

E |

[Closing]

A(bar) B(bar) E  
**God help the beast in me**

A(bar) B(bar) E  
**The beast in me**