

# A Line In The Dirt – The Eels

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**Key:** Capo: 1st Fret **Notes:** Finger pick song. Pick using strings 4, 3, 2 for most of the song, except on the Esus4 it starts with strings 5, 3, 2.

[Intro]

Dsus2 A Esus4 A

[Verse 1]

Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 She locked herself in the bathroom again  
 Dsus2 A Esus4  
 So I am pissing in the yard  
 Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 I have to laugh when I think how far it's gone  
 Dsus2 A Esus4  
 But things aren't funny any more

[Chorus]

A Dsus2 F#m B  
 I drew a line into the dirt  
 A Dsus2 F#m B  
 And dared her to step right across it  
 Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 And she did

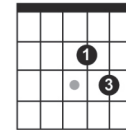
[Verse 2]

Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 So I am knocking on the door again  
 Dsus2 A Esus4  
 I say, "Do you want to be alone?"  
 Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 She says, "No I don't wanna be alone"  
 Dsus2 A Esus4  
 But I think that you do

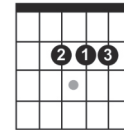
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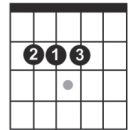
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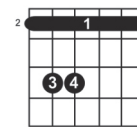
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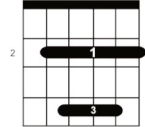
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F#m



B



[Bridge]

A E F#m E  
 And I know she's right, I know how it would be  
 Dsus2 A C  
 If I had my own way with the world  
 D A Esus4  
 As I know it should be

Dsus2 – A – Esus4 – A

[Verse 3]

Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 She locked herself in the bathroom again  
 Dsus2 A Esus4  
 So I've been shutting down the lights  
 Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 And I don't know if I'll ever go back again  
 Dsus2 A Esus4  
 I'm drivin' straight into the night

[Chorus]

A Dsus2 F#m B  
 I drew a line into the dirt  
 A Dsus2 F#m B  
 And dared her to step right across it  
 Dsus2 A Esus4 A  
 And she did

[Close]

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