Swift Guitar Lessons

"The Scientist" By Coldplay (Acoustic)

Altered Tuning | Key of F | 75 bpm | Released Nov 2002 | Capitol

Intro: *(Tune 1st string to F)*

Fmaj 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & a | Fmaj 1 & 2 Fsus2 & 3 & 4 e & a
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Verse 1:

Dm Bb F
Come up to meet you, tell you I'm sorry
(F) Fsus2
You don't know how lovely you are_____
Dm Bb F
I had to find you, tell you I need you,
(F) Fsus2
Tell you I set you apart_____
Dm Bb F
Tell me your secrets and nurse me your questions,
(F) Fsus2
Oh let's go back to the start_____
Dm Bb F
Running in circles, coming in tails
(F) Fsus2
Heads on a science apart_____

Chords Needed:

Dm: 10, 12, 12, 10, 10

Bb: 6, 8, 8, 7, 6, 0

Fmaj: 1, 3, 3, 2, 1, 0

Fsus2: 1, 3, 3, 0, 1, 0

Cmaj: 8, 10, 10, 9, 8, 0

Chorus 1:

Bb
Nobody said it was easy,
F Fsus2
Oh it's such a shame for us to part_____
Bb
Nobody said it was easy
F Fsus2 C 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 e & a | 1
No one ever said it would be this hard_____ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓
F
I'm going back to the start_____

Instrumental 1:

(F) 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 e & a | Bb 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 e & a | F 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 e & a | F 1 & 2 Fsus2 & 3 & 4 e & a |
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Verse 2:

Dm Bb F
I was just guessing at numbers and figures
(F) Fsus2
Pulling the puzzles apart_____
Dm Bb F
Questions of science, science and progress
(F) Fsus2
Don't speak as loud as my heart_____
Dm Bb F
And tell me you love me, or come back and haunt me
(F) Fsus2
Oh and I rush to the start_____
Dm Bb F
Running in circles, chasing our tails
(F) Fsus2
Coming back as we are_____

Chorus 2:

Bb
Nobody said it was easy,
F Fsus2
Oh it's such a shame for us to part_____
Bb
Nobody said it was easy
F Fsus2 C
No one ever said it would be so hard_____
F
Oh take me back to the start_____

Instrumental 2:

(F) 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 e & a | Bb 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 e & a | F 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 e & a | F 1 & 2 Fsus2 & 3 & 4 e & a |
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Coda: *Repeat 5x - Ritardando on final repetition, end on Fmaj.*

Dm 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 & a | Bb 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 & a | F 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 & a | F 1 & 2 Fsus2 & a 3 & 4 e & a |
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