

**Life By The Drop (Stevie Ray Vaughan)**

Intro:

-----0-----0h2-----	0-----2-----
-----0-1--2---0h1p0---0-----	---2-1-0h1p0---0---0-----
-0h3-----3---3-----	-----3---3---3--0-----

Verse 1: (blues riff throughout)

A	E7	F#m 1 2 3 4	D7
/ / / /	/ / / /	strum: D D U U D U	/ / / /
Hello there	my old friend,	not so long ago it was	still the end

A	E7	F#m	D7
/ / / /	/ / / /	strum	/ / / /
late outside	in the pouring rain	on our way up the road	we started over again

F#m	D7	E7
strum	/ /	/ /
living a dream	as though you're on top	

F#m	D7	E7
strum	/ /	/ /
my mind is aching	Lord it won't stop	

F#m	D7	E7	A	A
1 strum	1 strum	1 strum	/ / / /	/ / / /
that's how it happened living	life by the	drop		

Verse 2:

Up and down the road in our	worn out shoes
talking about good things and	singing the blues
you went your way and	I stayed behind
we both knew it was just a	matter of time
living a dream as	though you're on top
my mind is aching	Lord it won't stop
that's how it happens living	life by the  drop / / /  / / /

Verse 3:

No waste of time we	??...?? the day
turning up the past, there's no	easier way
time's been between us a	means to an end
God, it's good to be here, walking	together my friend
living a dream	<fill>
my mind starts thinking	<fill>
that's how it happened living	life by the  drop / / /
that's how it happened living	life by the  drop / / /