



"AERIALS" System of a Down

As heard on *Toxicity* (AMERICAN)

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All guitars are in **DADGAD** tuning, down one whole step (low to high: **C G C F G C**).
Bass tuning (low to high): **C G C F**.

All notes and chords sound one whole step lower than written (key of C minor).

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A Intro (0:00) (0:09)

Moderately Slow ♩ = 80

N.C.(Dm)
Gr. 1 (elec. w/clean tone and chorus)
Rhy. Fig. 1

(strings) 1 let ring throughout

T 4/4
A 4/4
B 4/4

3 end Rhy. Fig. 1

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B Verses (0:34, 1:40)

1. Life	is	a	waterfall		we're	one	in	the	river	and	one	again	after	the	fall			
2. Life	is	a	waterfall		we	drink	from	the	river	then	we	turn	around	and	put	up	our	walls
Bb5	Bb sus2		Bb5		Bb sus2	Bb5		Bb sus2	Bb5		Bb sus2							

9 * Gr. 2 (elec. w/dist.)

* two guitars arranged for one
Bass
Bass Fig. 1

D5

11 P.M. * P.M. * P.M. * P.M. let ring

end Bass Fig. 1

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