

©1989 Stephen Savitzky. Some Rights Reserved<sup>1</sup>.

*Start in B for 1 instrumental refrain*

*All chords are E barred to various positions*

A G  
You plug in the electrodes and you  
A G  
turn up the gain  
A G  
You log in to the System and you  
E F#  
interface your brain  
B A  
And Cyberspace replaces  
G F#  
sex and drugs and rock and roll  
G F#  
Shooting data down the mainline from  
E F#  
the system to your soul  
G A  
Reality and CyberSpace—  
G F#  
which one should you choose?  
A G  
When you're deep inside the system with  
G# G F E7  
the CyberPunk Blues.

You're addicted to the network and you  
can't leave the game  
The first time you plugged in you knew you'd  
never be the same  
Now you're riding on the data  
like a surfer on a wave  
And you know you'll stay connected  
till they lay you in your grave.

*refrain: instrumental*

You feel the data whirling  
inside your mind;  
As far as all the world can tell you're  
deaf and dumb and blind  
And your body goes to pieces  
it's so easy to forget  
But your soul lives on forever somewhere  
deep inside the Net.

Reality and CyberSpace—  
which one did you choose?  
Now you're stuck inside the system with  
the CyberPunk Blues.

---

<sup>1</sup>This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 4.0 License.  
From the Songbook of Steve Savitzky