

Both Hands

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Tuning: EADGBE

Tuning Pattern: x55545

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Album One, Song One! This is a fairly straightforward song built around a four chord loop, with minor embellishments throughout, and serves as a perfect introduction to her songwriting style, picking techniques, and some of her most common chord shapes. I have not included the picking hand/rhythm notation, as I find it is best left to the player's discretion, although Ani generally picks this song with her thumb, index, and middle fingers, playing only the bass note, the open G string, and the B string. Note that the only variation from the chord loop is on both instances of the lyric "can't get through".

C: x3201x

Gsus: 3xx01x

Am: x02010

G: 3xx03x

C5: 8xx08x

Am7: 5xx05x

 C Gsus
I am walking out in the rain
 Am G
And I am listening to the low moan of the dial tone again,
 C Gsus
And I am getting nowhere with you
 Am C C5 Am7
And I can't let it go and I can't get through

And the old woman behind the pink curtains
And the closed door on the first floor
She's listening through the air shaft
To see how long our swan song will last

