

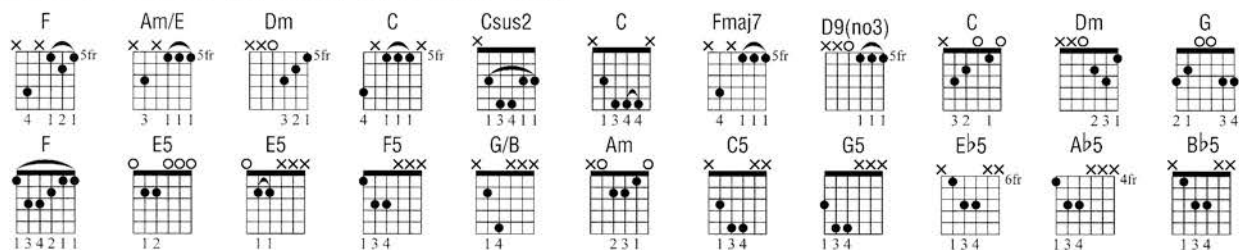
"NOVEMBER RAIN" GUNS N' ROSES

As heard on **USE YOUR ILLUSION I** (Geffen)
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All gtrs. are tuned down one half step (low to high: E \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat B \flat E \flat).

Bass tuning (low to high): E \flat A \flat D \flat G \flat .

All pitches sound in the key of B, one half step lower than written.



A Intro (0:00)

Slowly $\text{♩} = 78$

N.C.(F)

Gtr. 1 (piano arr. for gtr.)

fingerstyle □ - - -

1 T 4/4 17 (13) F Am/E Dm let ring - 1

5 C F Dm C let ring - - -

9 F C/E Dm let ring - 1

13 C Csus2 let ring - C Fmaj7 Rhy. Fig. 1

17 D9(no3) C Fmaj7 D9(no3) Gtr. 2 (clean elec.)

Gtr. 1

Bass (w/chorus) w/pick

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B 1st Verse (1:13)

When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained

Fmaj7 D9(no3) C

Gtr. 1 repeats Rhy. Fig. 1 (see bar 16)

let ring throughout

22

end Rhy. Fig. 1

Bass Fig. 1

But darlin' when I hold you don't you know I feel the same

Yeah

Fmaj7 D9(no3) C

27

Gtr. 2

Bass

end Bass Fig. 1

C 1st Chorus (1:38)

Nothin' lasts forever

and we both know hearts can change

Dm

G

C

32

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 3 (acous.)
Rhy. Fig. 2

end Rhy. Fig. 2

Bass
Bass Fig. 2

And it's hard to hold a candle

in the cold November rain

Dm

G

C

Gtr. 3 repeats Rhy. Fig. 2 (see bar 32)

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D 2nd Verse (2:03)

We've been through this such a long long time just tryin' to kill the pain

Oh

yeah

But

Chords: F (Dm) (C) (Csus4) (C) (Csus2)

Grtr. 2: 40 (1 2 3 3 1)

Grtr. 3: Rhy. Fig. 3 (0 6 5 5) 7 6 0 6 8 8 8 0 8 6 0 6 5 0 5 3 0 3 0 3 1

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see bar 24)

lovers always come and lovers always go and no one's really sure who's lettin' it go today walking away
we could take the time to lay it on the line I could rest my head just knowin' that you were mine all mine

If

Chords: F (Dm) (C) (Csus4) (C) (Csus2)

Grtr. 2: 44 (0 6 6) (1 2 3 0) 3 0 3 1 1 0 1 0 3 0 3 0 3 1

E 2nd Chorus (2:40)

So if you want to love
Or I'll just end up walkin'

me then darlin' don't refrain
in the cold November rain

Do you need

Chords: Dm G C

Grtr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 twice (see bar 40)

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see bar 32)

F 1st Pre-chorus (3:05)

some time on your own
some time all alone
needs some time on their own Ooh don't you know you
need some time all alone

G Bridge (3:30)

Do you need
Ooh ev'rybody
I know it's hard to keep an open heart

when even friends seem out to harm you

Chords: F G Em F C Em F Dm

Grtr. 2: Rhy. Fig. 4 (play 4 times)

Grtr. 3: (play 4 times)

Grtr. 4 (elec. w/dist.)

Bass: (play 4 times)

Grtr. 5 plays Fill 1 (see below)

Substitute Bass Fill 1 third time (see below)

Bass Fill 1 (3:21)

Chords: (G) (F) (G)

Bass: 4/4 3 5 5 5 7 5 1 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 3 5

Fill 1 (3:39)

Grtr. 5 (elec. w/dist.)

Fill 1: 4/4 3 5 5 (5) 3 4 1/2 4 1/2 5 full 5 (5) 4 1/2 4 2 0 0

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H 1st Guitar Solo (3:57)

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The image displays a musical score for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It includes a guitar part (top) and a bass part (bottom). The guitar part is written in standard notation with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The bass part is written in standard notation with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into two systems, each containing a guitar staff and a bass staff. The guitar part features a complex melody with many accidentals and a key signature change to one flat. The bass part provides a steady accompaniment with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score is labeled with the song title "The Sound of Silence" and the band name "Simon & Garfunkel".

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69

C

Gtr. 5 *full* (10) (10) 8-10-8 10 8 11-13 (13) 13 12 13 13 12 13 13 *full* **Dm** (13) (13) 10 12 13 12 13 12

Gtr. 2 *let ring throughout*

Gtr. 4

Bass *end Bass Fig. 3*

72

G *full* 10 10 12 13 (13) (13) (13) 13 12 **C** 12 12 19 (19) 19 19 19 17 17 17 15 15 15 13 13 13 12 12 12 13 12 10

75

Dm (13) 12 13 12 13 12 10 13 12 13 **G** 10 12 10 13 10 12 13 12 13 12 10 12 12 12 10 10 12 10 9

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C Sometimes I

77 Gtr. 5

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 4

Bass

I Pre-chorus (4:45)

need some time on my own Sometimes I need sometime all alone Ooh everybody

F G
Gtrs. 2 and 3 play Rhy. Fig. 4 four times (see bar 52)

79 Gtr. 5

Bass

needs some time on their own Ooh don't you know you need some time all alone

F G F G (Gtrs. 2 and 3 hold G chord until J)

83

J 2nd Guitar Solo (5:13)

F Dm C Csus4 C F
Gtr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 twice simile (see bar 40)
Gtr. 4 plays Fill 2 (see below)

88 Gtr. 5

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 (see bar 63)

Fill 2 (5:25)

Gtr. 4 (F) (Dm)

4/4

Fill 3 (5:37)

Gtr. 5

4/4

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Dm C Csus4 C Csus2

15 17-18 15 17 (17-17) 15 (15) (15) 13 15 13 14 13 15 13 13 (13) 14 13 15 15 13 15 13 12 13 12 15 15 15 15

1/2 full full full

K 3rd Verse (5:37)

And when your fears subside and shadows still remain

oh yeah

I know that you can

F Dm C

Csus4 C

F

Gtr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 twice simile (see bar 40)

Gtr. 5 plays Fill 3 (see previous page)

96

Gtr. 2

Bass

let ring

L 3rd Chorus (6:02)

love me when there's no one left to blame

So never mind the darkness

Dm C Csus4 C

Dm

Gtr. 3 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 one and one half times (see bar 32)

101

let ring

we still can find a way

Nothin' lasts forever

G C Dm

105

even cold November rain

G C G/B Am G F G C

109

Gtr. 4

Gtr. 2

Bass

let ring

let ring

let ring

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H Interlude (6:49)

(C5)
Gtr. 1 (piano arr. for gtr.)

(A♭maj7) (B♭6)

C5
Gtr. 1 plays Riff A three times (see bar 115)

115 Riff A

Gtr. 2 (w/dist.)

Bass

119 Gtr. 4

C5 (A♭maj7) (B♭6) C5 (A♭maj7) (B♭6)

Gtr. 2

Bass

I Outro (7:11)

C5
Gtr. 5 1/2

G5 F5 full Eb5 Ab5 Bb5

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 4

Bass

Bass Fig. 4
let ring

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126 C5
Gtr. 5 16-15 16-15 13 16 13 16 13-15 13 16 13 15 16 13 16-15 16 15 15 (15) (15) 13-15 16 13 15 16 13 15 13 13

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 4

Bass

128 C5 G5 F5 full Eb5 Ab5 Bb5
Gtr. 5 1/2 19 19 20 (20) 20 19 20 15 16 15 16 15 16 15 13 15 16 13 3

Gtr. 2 Rhy. Fig. 5

Gtr. 4 Rhy. Fig. 5a

Bass plays Bass Fig. 4 five times (see bar 123)

131 C5
You're not the only one You're not the only one
15 16 15 16 15 13 15 16 13 15 13 13 16 13 15 16 13 15 16 13 15 13 13 16 13 16 15 13 13 (13) 15 13 12 13 12 15 13 13 15

3

end Rhy. Fig. 5

end Rhy. Fig. 5a

Don't ya think that you need somebody Don't ya think that you need someone Everybody needs somebody
G5 F5 Eb5 Ab5 Bb5
Gtrs. 2 and 4 play Rhy. Figs. 5 and 5a three times simile (see bar 128)

133 Gtr. 5 1/2 19 19 20 (20) 20 19 19 19 17 19 19 17 20 (20) (20) (20) 1/2 1/4

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136 C5 You're not the only one You're not the only one

138 Don't ya think that you need somebody G5 Don't ya think that you need someone Eb5 Everybody needs somebody Ab5 Bb5

141 C5 You're not the only one You're not the only one Don't ya think you need somebody G5

144 F5 full Eb5 Everybody needs somebody Ab5 Bb5 C5 You're not the only one

147 Gtr. 5 You're not the only one Don't ya think that you need somebody G5 Don't ya think that you need someone Eb5

Gtr. 4 Gtrs. 2 and 4

150 Gtr. 5 Everybody needs somebody Ab5 Bb5 full C5

Gtrs. 2 and 4 w/rain effects

Bass

pitch: D Eb D

Free Time (8:26)