

Wake Me Up When September Ends Chords by Green Day

Intro = G

Verse 1

G
Summer has come and passed
Em D
The innocent can never last
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends

Verse 2

Like my father's come to pass
Seven years has gone so fast
Wake me up when September ends

Chorus

Em Bm
Here comes the rain again
C G
Falling from the stars
Em Bm
Drenched in my pain again
C D
Becoming who we are

Verse 3

As my memory rests
But never forgets what I lost
Wake me up when September ends

G Cresendo >>>>>

Verse 4

Summer has come and passed
The innocent can never last
Wake me up when September ends

Verse 5

Ring out the bells again
Like we did when spring began
Wake me up when September ends

Chorus 2

Here comes the rain again
Falling from the stars
Drenched in my pain again
Becoming who we are

Verse 6

As my memory rests
But never forgets what I lost
Wake me up when September ends

Lead = Chorus with holding D at end of chorus into G Intro

Summer has come and passed
The innocent can never last
Wake me up when September ends

Like my father's come to pass
Twenty years has gone so fast C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends, Wake me up when September ends,
Wake me up when September ends,

Song: Wake Me Up When September Ends Green Day Album: American Idiot

C - |x32010| Em - |022000| Cm - |x35543| Bm - |x24432| G - |3x0033| D - |xx0232|
G/Gb - |200033|

{Intro (acoustic)

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{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |---3---3---|---3---3---|---3---3---|---3---3---|
{G| |--0---0---|--0---0---|--0---0---|--0---0---|
{D| |5---5---|5---5---|5---5---|5---5---|
{A| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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{Verse 1

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{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |---3---3---|---3---3---|---3---3---|---3---3---|
{G| |--0---0---|--0---0---|--0---0---|--0---0---|
{D| |5---5---|4---4---|2---2---|0---0---|
{A| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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{
{ C Cm G G
{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |---5---5---|--4---4---|--3---3---|--3---3---|
{G| |---5-5-5-5-|--5---5-5---0-|--0-0-0-0-0-|--0-0-0-0-0-|
{D| |--5---5---|-----5---0-|--0-0-0-0-|--0-0-0-0-|
{A| |3-----3-----|3-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|3-----3-----|3-----3-----|
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Repeat Verse 1 except final measure, then

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play this > G G/Gb
> |---3-----|
> |---3-----3-0-|
> |---0-0-----0---|
> |--0-----|
> |-----0-----|
> |3-----2-----|
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Bridge

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Em Bm C G G/Gb
e| |-----|-----|---0---0---|---3-----|
B| |---0---0---|---3---3---|---1-1-1---|---3-----3-0-|
G| |---0-0-0---|---4---4---|--0-----0-0-|---0-0-0---0---|
D| |--2-----2-0-|--4---4---4---|-----0-|--0-----|
A| |-----|2-----2-----|3-----3-----|-----0-----|
E| |0-----0-----|-----|-----|3-----2-----|
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Em Bm C D
e| |-----|-----|---0---0---|---2---2---|
B| |---0---0---|---3---3---|---1-1-1---|---3-3-3---|
G| |---0-0-0---|---4---4---|--0-----0-0-|--2---2---2---0-|
D| |--2-----2-0-|--4---4---4---|-----|0-----0-----|
A| |-----|2-----2-----|3-----3-----|-----|
E| |0-----0-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Repeat Verse 1

Repeat Intro

W/Distortion, Play 2 measures of Intro, then play the first 4 measures of Verse 1

{Chorus

	C	Cm	G5	
{e	-----	-----	-----	-----
{B	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-	-----	-----
{G	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	-----	-----
{D	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
{A	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
{E	-----	-----	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-

Play the first 4 measures of Verse 1, then,

	C	Cm	G5	G5/Gb
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-	-----	-----
G	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	-----	-----
D	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
A	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
E	-----	-----	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-

Distorted Bridge

	E5	Bm	C5	G5	G5/Gb
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	---3-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-	-----	-----
D	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-
A	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-
E	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	-----	-----	3-3-3-3-2-2-2-0-	3-3-3-3-2-2-2-0-

	E5	Bm	C5	D5
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	---3-3-3-3-3---	-----	-----
G	-----	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-
D	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-
A	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
E	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	-----	-----	-----

e	-----	-----3---	-----	-----3---
B	---3---3---	---3---3---	---3---3---	---3---3---
G	--0---0---	--0---0---	--0---0---	--0---0---
D	5---5---	4---4---	2---2---	0---0---
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

	C	Cm	G5	G5/Gb
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-	-----	-----
G	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	-----	-----
D	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
A	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
E	-----	-----	3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-	3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-

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{Solo
{Guitar1
{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |----12----12--12|----12----12--12|----13----13--13|1515151515151515|
{G|/|1212--1212--12--|1111--1111--11--|1212--1212--12--|1212121211111111|
{D| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{A| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |----12----12--12|----12----12--12|----13----13--13|1515151515151515|
{G| |1212--1212--12--|1111--1111--11--|1212--1212--12--|1212121212121212|
{D| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{A| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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{e| |-----|-----|-----|
{B| |1515151515151515|1515151515151515|1515151515151515|
{G| |1111111111111111|1212121212121212|1111111111111111| Go to the next
{D| |-----|-----|-----| Guitar1 section
{A| |-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|-----|

{Guitar2 (Rhythm Guitar) during the Solo
{      E5              Bm              C5              G5      G5/Gb
{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |-----|----3-----|-----|-----|
{G| |-----|4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-|-----|
{D| |2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
{A| |2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-0-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
{E| |0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|-----|-----|3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-|
{
{      E5              Bm              C5              D5
{e| |-----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| |-----|----3-----|-----|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|
{G| |-----|4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
{D| |2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|4-4-4-4-4-4-4-0-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
{A| |2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|-----|
{E| |0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|-----|-----|-----|
{
{      D5
{e| |-----|-----|-----|
{B| |3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|
{G| |2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
{D| |0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
{A| |-----|-----|-----|
{E| |-----|-----|-----|

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Guitar2 (still w/distortion)

G
e| 3-----|
B| 3-----|
G| 0-----|
D| -----|
A| -----|
E| -----|

{Guitar1 (clean/acoustic)

{e| -----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| -----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|
{G| --0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|
{D| 5-----5-----|5-----5-----|5-----5-----|5-----5-----|
{A| -----|-----|-----|-----|
{E| -----|-----|-----|-----|
{
{e| -----|-----|-----|-----|
{B| -----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|
{G| --0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|
{D| 5-----5-----|4-----4-----|2-----2-----|0-----0-----|
{A| -----|-----|-----|-----|
{E| -----|-----|-----|-----|

W/Distortion for the rest of the song,
Play the Chorus,

Play the first 4 measures of Verse 1,

Repeat the Chorus 2X,

End with:

C Cm G5
e| -----|-----|-----|-----|
B| 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|-----|-----|
G| 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-----|-----|
D| 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|5-----|
A| 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|5-----|
E| -----|-----|3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|3-----|