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Love, Reign O'er Me
by The Who
from Quadrophenia, 1973
written by Pete Townshend
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Either tune down to Eb OR capo on 1 (this tabbed for dropped tuning on leads)
(on record electric tuned to Eb, acoustic capoed to 1)
Chords:
        (dropped tuning)
                          (capo on 1)
                 or
                          x (1)1 3 4 4
Ebmsus4:
          022200
Ebmsus4/Db: 020230
                          x (4)1 3 4 4
                    or
Ebm
          022000
                          x (1)1 3 4 2
                    or
                        (2)(2)4 3 4 2
          x32000
Bmaj7:
                     or
         x22000 or x 1 1 3 4 2
x00213 or (4) x 4 4 2 2
x2444x or x (1)1 7 6 6
x2444x or x 1 2 2 2 6
Abm7:
                          4 x 4 4 4 (2/4)
Ebm/Bb:
F#sus4/Ab x00213
Bb/Eb
Bb
                    or x 1 3 3 3 (6)
                or x (1)1 3 2 2
          020030
Ebm7:
Piano intro for guitar
Eb||-----||
Bb | | ---10----- | |
Gb | | . - - - 9 - - - - 9 - - - - . | |
Db | | . - - - - 7 - - - - 7 - | |
Ab||----|| i
Eb||-----||
[Verse 1]
    Ebmsus4
                                 Ebmsus4/Db
Only love can make it rain the way the beach is kissed by the sea
                                         Ebmsus4/Db
    Ebmsus4
Only love can make it rain like the sweat of lovers laying in the fields
[Chorus]
   Ebm7
                                     Abm7
                             Bmaj7
                 reign o'er me
   Love,
Eb|-15-14-12-----|-----|
Bb | ------ | ------
Gb | -----14-12-11----| -9-7------
Db | -----10-9-7-----|
Ab | -----10-9-7- |
Eb | ----- |
              Bmai7
                          Abm7
                                    Ebm/Bb
                                                Bbsus4 Bb Bb7
Love, reign o'er me Rain on me, rain on me
[Verse 2]
    Ebmsus4
                                  Ebmsus4/Db
Only love can bring the rain that makes you yearn to the sky
                                         Ebmsus4/Db
Only love can bring the rain that falls like tears from on high
[Chorus]
                                     Abm7
   Ebm7
                             Bmaj7
                 reign o'er me
Eb|-15-14-12-----|
Bb|-----i
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Gb | -----|

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Db | ------|
Ab | -----10-9-7- |
Eb | ----- |
Ebm7
                     Abm7
                             Ebm/Bb
                                      Bbsus4 Bb Bb7
           Bmaj7
Love, reign o'er me
              Rain on me, rain on me
[Bridge]
    F#sus4/Ab
On the dry and dusty road
         F#sus4/Ab
The nights we spent apart alone
      F#sus4/Ab
I need to get back home
 Eb
         Ab/Eb
                 Bb/Eb
                        Ab/Eb
To cool, cool rain
[Verse 3]
I can't sleep and I lay and I think, the night is hot and black as ink
Oh, god, I need a drink of cool, cool rain
[Chorus]
  Ebm7
                       Bmaj7
                              Abm7
              reign o'er me
  Love,
Eb | -15-14-12-------
Bb | ------ | ------ |
Gb | ----- | -9-7----- |
Db | -----10-9-7-----|
Ab | -----10-9-7- |
Eb | ----- |
           Bmaj7
                     Abm7
                             Ebm/Bb
                                      Bbsus4 Bb Bb7
Love, reign o'er me Rain on me, rain on me
Bb | Bb7 Bbsus4 | Bb | Bb7
                          Ebm
                           Love....
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