

by Red Hot Chili Peppers

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Artist: Red Hot Chili Peppers
 Song: Brendan's Death Song
 Album: I'm With You (August 2011)
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Tuning: Standard

. = Palm-Muted
 ~ = hold note
 ^ = vibrate
 p = pull off
 h = hammer on
 / = slide up
 \ = slide down

****I produce a lot of music, check it out <https://soundcloud.com/long-naps-music>****
 (Acoustic, Orchestral, Electronic and more)

This song is amazing. Been playing it quite a bit.
 The song has been tabbed by me BY EAR. This is no book and no machine,
 just me!
 The pattern's pretty accurate I think. PLEASE leave feedback, I'll use
 every correction I get!
 Josh might play this with bar-chords but I don't. So get over it.
 Anyways, enjoy and go buy the album!

UPDATE 31/08/2011
 Grrrr... listed under ?tab?, should've been chords, dunno what happened.
 Doesn't matter. Changed some chords.

UPDATE 04/09/2011
 Added a version 2 for the verse and changed the ?let me live...? lyrics part a little.
 Thanks for all the corrections, keep 'em coming!

Chords:

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      D      C      Am  G  Cmaj7  Em
E---2---0---0?-(3)-----0-----|
B---3---1---1---0---0-----|
G---2---0---2---0---0-----|
D---0---2---2---0---2---2-----|
A-----3---0?-x/5-3---2-----|
E-----3-----3-----0-----|
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THE Riff:

Version 1 thanks to tayloaw0 for the addition. Check out his tab (detail picking)

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      D      C      Am      Em      G
E---0h2p0-----|
B-----1-(1h)3--1---0h1-0--1--0~-----0~-----|
G---2~---0---0~-----0-2~-----2-0-----0~--*strumm or pick G*-|
D---0~-----0~-----0~-----|
A-----3~-----0~-----0~-----|
E-----3~-----0~-----3~-----|
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Version 2 original one

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      D          C          Am          Em          G
E---0h2p0-----|
B-----3---1- (1h) 3--1----0h1-0--1--0~-----0~-----|
G---2~-----0~-----0--2~-----2-0-2-----0~---*strumm or pick G*-|
D---0~-----|
A-----3~-----0~-----|
E-----0~-----3~-----|

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[Chorus]

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      G      Cmaj7      Em      (someone tell me if thats really Cmaj7!)
E----- (0~) -----|
B---0~-----0~-----0~-----|
G---0~-----0~-----0~-----|
D---0~-----2~-----2~-----|
A?-x/5~-----3~-----2~-----|
E---3~-----0~-----|

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[Verse]

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      D          C          Am          Em          G
Live or die before I get it done will you decide?
      D          C          Am          Em          G
Take my words and turn them into signs they will survive
      D          C          Am Em          G
because a long time ago I knew not to deprive
      D          C          Am          Em          G
It's safe out there now your everywhere just like the sky
      D          C          Am          Em          G
And you I love you, you are the lucid dream you are the ride
      D          C          Am          Em          G
And when you hear this you know it's your jam it's your goodbye

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[Chorus]

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      G          Cmaj7          Em
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone
      G          Cmaj7          Em
and when the drummer drums it's gonna play my song to carry me along
      G          Cmaj7          Em
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone
      G          Cmaj7          Em
and when the boatman comes to ferry me away to where we all belong

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[Verse]

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      D          C          Am          Em          G
We all cross when we were feeling lost it's just the time
      D          C          Am          Em          G
Could terry cry the day her lover died she recognized
      D          C          Am          Em          G
Because you gave her a life of real love it's no surprise
      D          C          Am          Em          G
The nights are long but the years are short when your alive
      D          C          Am          Em          G
Way back when we'll never be again it was a time,
      D          C          Am          Em          G
It's gonna get you; so glad I met you to walk the line

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[Chorus]

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      G          Cmaj7          Em
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      G          Cmaj7          Em
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Fill on Em (please feel free to post something for that in the comments!)

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(Lyric suggestions for next lines please)

[Verse]

G **Cmaj7** **Em**
Let me live so when it's time to die even the reaper cries
G **Cmaj7** **Em**
Let me die so when it's time to live another sun will rise

G **Cmaj7** **Em**
I said Yeah YeahYeah YeahYeah
G **Cmaj7** **Em**
I said Yeah YeahYeah YeahYeah (cont. a while, fading)

[Chorus]

G **Cmaj7** **Em**
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone
G **Cmaj7** **Em**
and when the drummer drums it's gonna play my song to carry me along
G **Cmaj7** **Em**
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone
G **Cmaj7** **Em**
and when the boatman comes to ferry me away to where we all belong

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Again people, this is not a tab, don't expect any Solo, Electric Riffs or such!

and that's pretty much it! I hope you enjoyed, please leave a rating, comment and
CORRECTIONS! Fucked up lyrics? put em in the comments!

Cheers...