

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---0-----|
G---2---0---2---0---0---0-----|
D---0---2---2---0---2---2-----|
A-----3---0?-x/5---3---2-----|
E-----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~-----|
A-----3~-----0~-----0-----|
E-----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~-----|
```

[Chorus]

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      G      Cmaj7      Em      (someone tell me if that's 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
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And you I love, 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

[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

[Verse]
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

[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

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

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

(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

G Cmaj7 Em
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone
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and when the drummer drums it's gonna play my song to carry me along
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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

G Cmaj7 Em
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone
G Cmaj7 Em
Like I said you know I'm almost dead, you know I'm almost gone

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...

LAST 3 COMMENTS

tayloaw0: Hey man, looks good! I tabbed it out by ear too and was playing a harder version up in a higher register. I like your open chord version. My suggestions in the main riff:

In the D chord bit, instead of picking the 3rd fret on the B string, I'm pretty sure he's playing an open G, and then going right into the C chord. On the Em chord bit instead of 2 0 2 on the G string I'm hearing 2 0 and then the open A string.

And yeah, that second chord in the chorus is hard to really hear. I've been playing a C/G (C chord but play the G on the low E string).

tayloaw0: Actually your version of the Em riff part is right for the "b" ending. My correction applies to the first ending (he plays two variations of the riff).

necriononguitar: thanks bro
my version is actually just a "lazy" version... or as i like to call it: acoustic.
im going to put up a version 2 for the verse so noone gets confused :)
ill put your name and tab on version 2, if thats fine with you.
to be honest, i saw your tab in the queue and spontaneously thought: damn im lazy :)

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