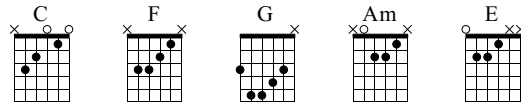


American Music

Violent Femmes Why do Birds Sing?



Standard tuning

♩ = 115

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Verse 1

C F G

S-Gt

First system of music for Verse 1, measures 1-5. It includes a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature and a guitar staff with TAB. The guitar staff shows fret numbers and picking directions (up and down arrows). Chord diagrams for C, F, and G are indicated above the staff.

♩ = 100 ♩ = 115 ♩ = 205

Second system of music for Verse 1, measures 6-12. It includes a treble clef staff and a guitar staff with TAB. The guitar staff shows fret numbers and picking directions. The tempo markings above the staff are ♩ = 100, ♩ = 115, and ♩ = 205.

Verse 2

13

Third system of music for Verse 2, measures 13-19. It includes a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature and a guitar staff with TAB. The guitar staff shows fret numbers (5 and 3) and picking directions. The measure number 13 is written above the first measure.

16

T
A
B

19

T
A
B

22

T
A
B

25

T
A
B

Chorus
Am

E

28

T
A
B

31

T
A
B

34

T
A
B

Verse 3

37

T
A
B

40

T
A
B

43

T
A
B

46

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

49

TAB

3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3

Chorus
Am

52

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0

E

55

TAB

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

58

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3

61

T
A
B

Solo

64

T
A
B

67

T
A
B

70

T
A
B

Verse 4

73

T
A
B

78

T
A
B

83

T
A
B

Chorus
Am E

88

T
A
B

ugly lake

91

T
A
B

me

94

T
A
B

97

T
A
B

100

T
A
B

$\text{♩} = 150$

103

T
A
B

$\text{♩} = 160$

accelerando

106

T
A
B

$\text{♩} = 170$

109

T
A
B

112 $\text{♩} = 180$ $\text{♩} = 190$

T
A
B

115 $\text{♩} = 200$

T
A
B

118 $\text{♩} = 210$ $\text{♩} = 220$

T
A
B

121 $\text{♩} = 225$

T
A
B

124 $\text{♩} = 205$

T
A
B