

I am a Patriot

Patriot
Pearl Jam

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Standard tuning

♩ = 88

Intro

S-Gt

The Intro consists of a 4-measure phrase in 4/4 time, starting with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is a series of eighth notes: F#4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The accompaniment is a steady eighth-note pattern: E4, G4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The first measure is marked with a '1' above the staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	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	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	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	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

and the rivers shall open for the righteous

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The first three measures of the verse continue the eighth-note pattern from the intro. The melody is F#4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The accompaniment is E4, G4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The first measure is marked with a '3' above the staff.

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	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	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	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	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

someday----->

i went walking

with my brother

Verse

The next three measures of the verse continue the eighth-note pattern. The melody is F#4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The accompaniment is E4, G4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The first measure is marked with a '6' above the staff.

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	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	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	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	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

and he wondered

oh how i am----->

said what i believe with my soul

The final three measures of the verse continue the eighth-note pattern. The melody is F#4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The accompaniment is E4, G4, A4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4. The first measure is marked with a '9' above the staff.

TAB

2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	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	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2

she looked so fine i said baby what's on your mind-----> "i wanna run like the lions"

26 11

TAB

released from their cages released from the rages burning in

29 11

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my soul tonight i am a patriot and i ain't no communist and i ain't no socialist and i ain't no capitalist

31

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and i ain't no imperialist and I'm no longer democrat sure as fuck ain't no republican either i only know one party

36

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and that is freedom I am I am I am-----> i am a patriot

40

TAB

and i love my country because my country is all i know----->

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and the rivers shall open for the righteous

TAB

and the rivers shall open for the righteous and the rivers shall open for the righteous someday----->

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someday-----> someday-----> hey yeah----->

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