

# The Hardest Button To Button

White Stripes  
Elephant

Words & Music by Jack White

Standard tuning

♩ = 131

E-Gt

T  
A  
B

5 7 7 5

T  
A  
B

8 10 8 5 7 5 8 10 8 5 7 5 8 10 8

T  
A  
B

7 9 9 7 10 12 10 5 7 5 8 10 8

T  
A  
B

5 7 7 5 8 10 8 5 7 5 8 10 8

We started living in...

## Verse 1

T  
A  
B

7 9 9 7 10 12 10 5 7 5 8 10 8

23

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 8 10 8 5 7 5 8 10 8

We named him "Baby"...

**Verse 2**

27

T  
A  
B

7 9 9 7 10 12 12 10 5 7 5 8 10 10 8

31

T  
A  
B

5 7 5 8 10 8 5 7 5 8 10 8

Now we're a family...

**Chorus 1**

35

T  
A  
B

7 9 9 7 6 8 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 8 8 10 10 8 8 8

39

T  
A  
B

7 7 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 8 8 10 10 8 8 8 7 7 5 5 5 5 10 10 8 8 8 8 9 9 7 7 9 9

**Bridge**

44

T  
A  
B

8 8 6 6 8 8 6 6 6 6 7 7 5 5 5 5 10 10 8 8 10 10 8 8 7 7 5 5 5 5 10 10 8 8 10 10

49

T  
A  
B

7-7-7-7 / 5-5-5-5    10-10-10-10 / 8-8-8-8    9-9-9-9 / 7-7-7-7    8-8-8-8 / 6-6-6-6

54

T  
A  
B

5-7-5    8-10-8

59

T  
A  
B

5-7-5    8-10-8    5-7-5    8-10-8

63

now it's easy...  
**Verse 3**

T  
A  
B

7-9-7    10-12-10    5-7-5    8-10-8

67

T  
A  
B

5-7-5    8-10-8    5-7-5    8-10-8

71

I had opinion...  
**Chorus 2**

T  
A  
B

7-9-7    6-8-6    5-7-5-7-5-7-5-5    8-10-8-10-8-10-8-8

75

TAB

|           |                |           |                |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 9-9-9-9-9 |
| 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 7-7-7-7-7 |

the hardest button to button...

**Bridge**

80

TAB

|           |           |                |           |                |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| 8-8-8-8-8 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 |
| 6-6-6-6-6 | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      |

85

TAB

|           |                |           |                |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 |
| 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 |

90

TAB

|                |           |                |           |                |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 |
| 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      |

**Outro**

95

TAB

|           |           |           |                |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 9-9-9-9-9 | 8-8-8-8-8 | 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 |
| 7-7-7-7-7 | 6-6-6-6-6 | 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      |

101

TAB

|           |                |           |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 7-7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7-7 |
| 5-5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8-8      | 5-5-5-5-5 |

107

T  
A  
B

|             |         |             |         |
|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7 | 10-10-10-10 | 7-7-7-7 |
| 8-8-8-8     | 5-5-5-5 | 8-8-8-8     | 5-5-5-5 |