

I Wish It Would Rain Down

Phil Collins featuring Eric Clapton
But Seriously, 1989

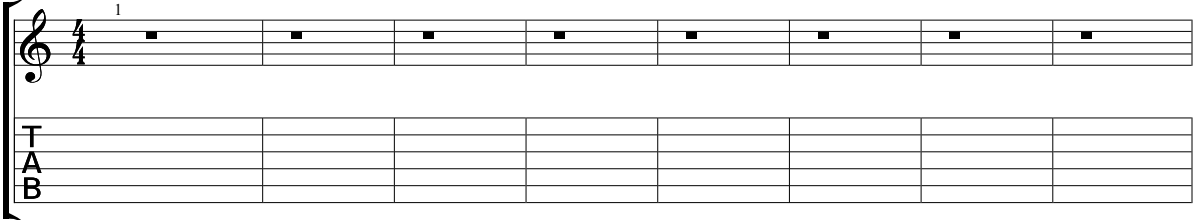
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Standard tuning

♩ = 63

Intro

S-Gt

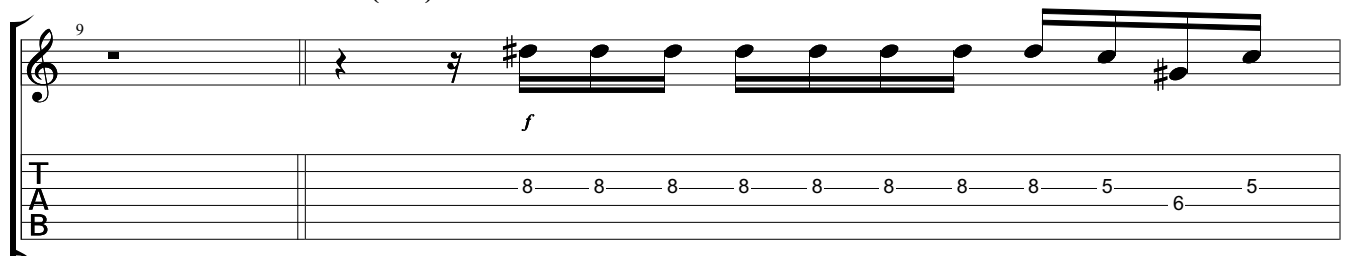


The intro consists of a single note (open D) on the D string, repeated for 8 measures. The guitar tab below shows this as a single '8' on the D string for each measure.

You know I never meant to see you a-

Verse (0:32)

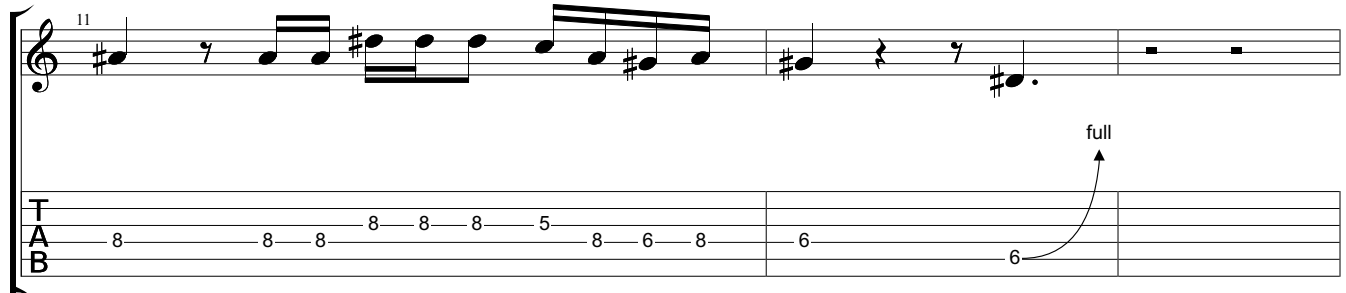
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The verse begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts on the 9th measure with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G#4, and then a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G#4, F#4, E4, D4. The guitar tab shows the corresponding fretting: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 5, 6, 5.

gain but I only passed by as a friend yeah

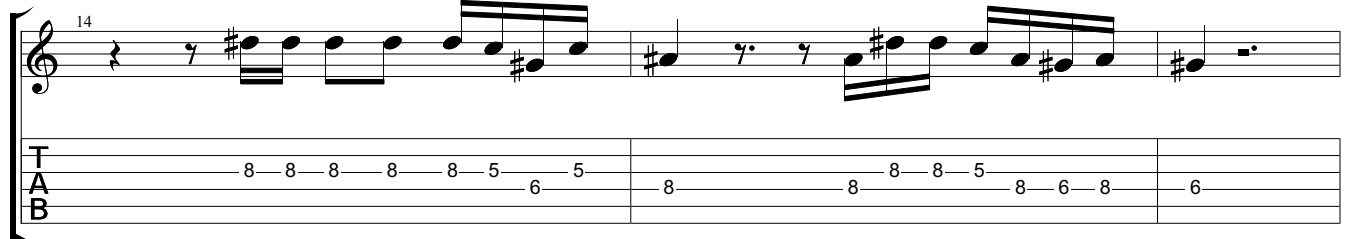
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The verse continues with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts on the 11th measure with a quarter note G#4, followed by eighth notes: A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G#4, F#4, E4, D4. The guitar tab shows the corresponding fretting: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 5, 8, 6, 8, 6, 6. An arrow labeled 'full' points to the 6th fret on the 6th string.

All this time I stayed out of sight I started wondering why

14



The verse continues with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts on the 14th measure with a quarter rest, followed by eighth notes: G#4, A4, B4, C#5, B4, A4, G#4, F#4, E4, D4. The guitar tab shows the corresponding fretting: 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 5, 6, 5, 8, 8, 8, 8, 5, 8, 6, 8, 6.

Now I,

ooh, now I wish it would rain down,

down on me

Chorus (1:03)

17

ff

full

T
A
B

6 8

4 6 5 6 5 6 8

(8) 6 8 6 6

ooh, yes I wish it would rain,

rain down on me now

20

full

T
A
B

(6) 4 6 5 6 5 6 8

(8) 5 8 6 8 6

ooh, yes I wish it would rain

down,

down on me

22

full

T
A
B

(6) 4 6 5 6 5 6 8

(8) 6 8 6 6

ooh, yes I wish it would rain

on me

24

full

T
A
B

(6) 4 6 5 6 5 6 8

(8) 5 8

You said you didn't need me in your life

ooh I guess you were

right

Verse (1:33)

26

f

T
A
B

8 8 8 8 8 8 5 5

8 8 8 6 8 8

6 6

ooh, yes I wish it would rain

on me

though your hurt

Bridge (2:34)

40

full

T
A
B

is gone

mine's

hanging on

inside

43

T
A
B

And I know

Well it's eating me through,

it's eating me through

45

$\frac{3}{4}$

T
A
B

every night and day

I'm just waiting on your sign

47

full full

T
A
B

'Cos I know,

I know

Verse (3:05)

50

full full full

T
A
B

I never meant to cause you no pain And I realize I let you down

51

TAB

Oh yeah

52

TAB

But I know in my heart of hearts

54

TAB

I know I'm never gonna hold you again Now I,

55

TAB

Now I know I wish it would rain down, down on me

Chorus (3:35)

58

TAB

Whoa, you know I wish it would rain,

rain down on me now

60

T
A
B

ooh, yes I wish it would rain

down,

down on me

62

T
A
B

Yes you know I wish it would rain down

rain down over me

Verse (4:06)

64

T
A
B

Just rain down over me

Just let it

67

T
A
B

rain down

Let it rain

down

Let it rain down

70

T
A
B

Oh yeah

Verse (4:36)

Let it rain down

Rain down over me

73

ff *f* *ff* *f*

full

TAB (10) (8) (6) 11 11 11 9 11 11 9 8

Just let it

rain down

Just let it rain down

76

TAB (8) 10 10 8 8 8 11 11 9 8 8

Let it rain down

Just let it rain

79

full full full

TAB 11 11 9 8 8 9 9 9 8 8 6 8 6

82

TAB 8 6 (6)