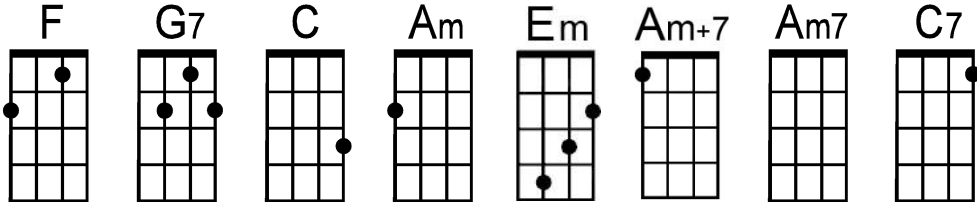


Back to the Island (key of C)

by Leon Russell (1976)



Intro: -- -- -- . | F . G7 . | F . G7 . | C . . . |

A —————

E ————— 1-0-1-0-1-3-1-0-1-0-1-3-1-0 —————

C ————— 2 — 0 —————

(sing e)

. . . | C | | Am |

Now the day's— gone— and I sit a-lone and think of you dear—

. . . | Em | F . G7 . | C | |

What can I do— without— you— in my— life—?

Am | Am+7 | Am7 | D

I guess that our guessing— game just had— to end that way—

| F G7 . | F G7 . | C | F . G7

The hardest one to lose— of all— the games— we played—

. . . | C | | Am |

But the time— has passed for living in a dream— world—

| Em | F G7 . | C |

And lying— to my-self— can't make that scene—

| Am | Am+7 | Am7 | D

Of wondering— if you love me— or just making— a fool— of me—

. . . | F G7 . | F G7 . | C |

Refrain: Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land—

C\ --- --- --- | F |

Chorus: And watch the sun go down—

(Sit and watch the sun go— down)

. . . | C |

Hear the sea roll in—

(Listen to the sea roll— in)

. . . | G7 |

But I'll be thinking of you—

(Yes and I'll be thinking of you)

. . . | C | C\

And how it might have been—

(Thinking how it might have— been)

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Hear the nightbirds— cry—

(Listen to the night-birds— cry)

. . . | C |

Watch the sunset— down—

(Sit and watch the sunset— down)

Refrain: Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land-

Instr:
A _____
E -1-0-1-0-1-3-1-0-1-0-1-3-1-0-_____
C _____2_____0_____

Bridge: For all- the sun-ny skies- it's raining- in- my heart-

I know down in my soul- I'm really gonna miss you-

But it had- to end- this way- with all- the games- we played-

Refrain: Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land-

Chorus: And watch the sun go down-
(Sit and watch the sun go- down)

Hear the sea roll in-
(Listen to the sea roll- in)

But I'll be thinking of you-
(Yes and I'll be thinking of you)

And how it might have been-
(Thinking how it might have- been)

Hear the nightbirds- cry-
(Listen to the night-birds- cry)

Watch the sunset- down-
(Sit and watch the sunset- down-)

Outro: Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the is-land-

Well I hope you under-stand, I just had to go back to the i-is-land-