

If Id Be The One  
38 Special

Alright, this song is so awesome guitar-wise, and no body got it down right, so I gave it a try...

Standard Tuning 6 String

Intro:

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e-----9-----|
b-----|
g-----11-----|
d---9-7-5--10-9-7-5-5s9-----10-9-5--9-7-5-10-9-5---11-----|
a-----9-----|
E-----|
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Intro Chords: G G G G Em Em C C

Verse: I've been lost inside, empty space in my heart  
Em C5  
and some things never change.. Oh  
G5 Em  
how it hurts me and how it's tearing me apart  
Em C5  
and it just goes on and on

(riff 1)

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e-----9-----|
b-----|
g-----11-----|
d-----11-----|
a-----|
E-----|
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Bridge: Em C5 D5  
Can you read my mind? take a good look at my face  
Em C5 B  
could you take the time, just to stand here in my place

G5 D/F# Am D/F# G A G  
Chorus: what if i'd been the one to say goodbye, goodbye  
G5 D/F# C  
could you smile when inside you just wanna cry  
D Em C5 D5  
look inside, can you read my mind  
G5 Em

Verse: when i hear your name, feels so cold deep inside  
Em C5  
still it's hard to explain Oh  
G5 Em  
what your love meant to me, they say time will heal the pain

Em C5  
 and it just goes on forever  
 Em C5 D5  
 Bridge: Can you read my mind? have you closed the door on love  
 Em C5 B  
 can you be so blind? did you think i'd just give up  
  
 G5 D/F# Am D/F# G A G  
 Chorus: what if i'd been the one to say goodbye, goodbye  
 G5 D/F# C  
 could you smile when inside you just wanna cry  
 D D/F#  
 wanna cry  
 G5 D/F# Am D/F# G A G  
 what if i'd been the one to say goodbye, goodbye  
 G5 D/F# C  
 could you smile when it hurt so deep inside  
 D  
 and it never fades away

Outro: G5 G5 Em C5 G5 G5 Em C5

Let this fade. Riff 1 is played after he says can you read my mind? and the intro  
 100% correct, but its still better than nothing, which is what i have seen...no intro.

questions-F\*

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