

When Its Good

Ben Harper

These are the right chords. I m not gonna tab out all of Ben s slide stuff because I don t play slide. Also, you can play this in standard tuning if you don t want to re-tune the guitar to open E.

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E7

You re a prison I can t escape
You re a decision I never make

A7

Heard me laughing

E7

You heard me weep and moan

B7

A7

When it s good, it s so, so good

E7* **A7** **E7**

When it s gone, it s gone

*Perhaps a D or G chord there? Try it out.

That is the basic form of the song. The rest of it continues in similar fashion.

They say time will kill the pain
I say pain is gonna kill my time
Lord won t you save me
Or leave me alone
Cause when it s good, it s so, so good
When it s gone, it s gone
Oh- gone

I hang your picture right above my mind
Don t do anything you can t deny
I could never be your pawn
Oh- cause when it s good, it s so, so good
When it s gone, it s gone

Some drink to remember
Some to forget

Some for satisfaction

Some to regret

I hope a brighter day to you I've shown

Oh- cause when it's good, it's so, so good

And when it's gone, it's gone

When it's gone, it's gone

When it's gone, it's gone

When it's gone, Oh- it's gone