

**Dont Cry Joni**  
**Conway Twitty**

My very first attempt at tabbing, but this is a pretty simple song to tab. I should think this is the only available for this song...I ve been busy trying to find one...so I gave up and attempted my own.

[Intro:]

**C G** (x3)

or

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E-----0--|
B-----1--3-----|
G---0-----0--0--|
D---2-----|
A---3-----|
E-----|
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[Chorus]

**C** **Em**  
Jimmy please say you ll wait for me  
**G** **C**  
I ll grow up someday you ll see  
**C** **(G)** **F**  
Saving all my kisses just for you  
**G** **C**  
Signed with love forever true

(Just repeat the chord sequence again, again, again...)

(Actually, the song was originally in D major...I transposed it down my a whole tone to C major cos it s to recognise the chords in C maj...so if you want the original pitch, I ll show the D major chords for the stanza. Edit intro accordingly.)

[Verse]

**D** **F#m**  
Joni was the girl who lived next door  
**A** **D**  
I ve known her I guess ten years or more  
**D** **(A)** **G**  
Joni wrote me a note one day  
**A** **D**  
And this is what she had to say

(Choose which major you ll like to play in! The rest of the lyrics:)

[Chorus]

Jimmy please say you ll wait for me  
I ll grow up some day you ll see  
Saving all my kisses just for you  
Signed with love forever true

[Verse]

Slowly I read her note once more  
Then I went over to the house next door  
Her teardrops fell like rain that day  
When I told Joni what I had to say

[Chorus]

Joni Joni please don t cry  
You ll forget me by and by  
You re just 15 I m 22  
And Joni I just can t wait for you

[Verse]

Soon I left our little hometown  
Got me a job and try to settle down  
But these words kept pounding my memory  
The words that Joni said to me

[Chorus]

Jimmy please say you ll wait for me  
I ll grow up some day you ll see  
Saving all my kisses just for you  
Signed with love forever true

[Verse]

I packed my clothes and I caught a plane  
I had to see Joni I had to explain  
How my heart was filled with her memories  
And ask my Joni if she d marry me

I ran all the way to the house next door  
But things weren t like they were before  
My teardrops fell like rain that day  
When I heard what Joni had to say

[Chorus]

Jimmy Jimmy please don t cry  
You ll forget me by and by

It s been five years since you ve been gone  
Jimmy I ve married your best friend John