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American Girls
Counting Crows

Standard Tuning

Intro riff:

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    F           Bb             F           Bb
E-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
B-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
G-|--2p0h2-p0-2-2p0-2p0h2p0--|--2p0h2-p0-2-2p0-2b3r2p0--|- Call these two bars
D-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-   Riff 1
A-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
E-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-

    F           Bb             C                          Bb
E-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
B-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
G-|--2p0h2-p0-2-2p0-2p0h2----|-------------------------|-
D-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
A-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
E-|-------------------------|-------------------------|-
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Intro (with riff) - the bars provide a timing reference

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F  Bb  |  F  Bb  |  F  Bb  |  C   |  Bb  |
F  Bb  |  F  Bb  |  Bb     |
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Verse 1:

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                 F             Bb
She comes out on Fridays every time
                F
Stands out in a line
C                  Bb            F       F Bb F Bb    Bb
 I could have been anyone she d seen     (Riff 1)
                  F             Bb
She waits another week to fall apart
                          F
She couldn t make another day
C              Bb          C
 I wish it was anyone but me
                  Bb          C
I could have been anyone you see
                  Gm             Bb
She had something breakable just under her skin
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Chorus 1:

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Dm         Bb                     F
  American girls all weather and noise
            C                      Dm
Playing the changes for all of the boys
          Bb               F
Holding a candle up to my hand
           C
Making me feel so incredible


Verse 2:
Bb                   F             Bb
    She comes out of closets every night
              F
But then she locks herself away
C                     Bb             C
 Where she could keep anything from me
                  Bb          C
I could have been anyone you see
                  Gm          Bb
She s nothing but porcelain underneath her skin


Chorus 2: (same chords as chorus 1)
American girls all weather and noise   Playing the changes for all of
the boys
Holding a candle right up to my hand   Making me feel so incredible


Interlude: (play intro riff with vocals)
F                Bb
  Little shivers shaking me everyday
F                     Bb
  But I could get the same thing anywhere
F           Bb
  So if she goes away
      Gm                C
Well, it s alright and I m okay
     F            Bb
 Hey , she said,  Come back again tonight.
F              Bb
 And I said  I might, I might, I might.
F                 Bb
 She said  Well, that s alright.
Gm                 Am                 Dm
   If it s alright, it s alright with you
                      Gm                   C       Bb
then it s alright if it s alright with me


Verse 3:
                F                 Bb
I waited for an hour last Friday night
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                F
She never came around
C                Bb               F      F  Bb
 She took almost everything from me
                     F
I m going through my closets
              Bb                    F
Trying on her clothes, almost everyday
C                Bb
 I could ve been anyone you see
C              Bb         C
 I wish it was anyone but me
                     Gm              Bb
There s nothing but pills and ashes under my skin
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Chorus 3:
American girls all weather and noise
Playing the changes for all of the boys
Holding a candle right up to my hand
Making me feel so incredible

Outro:
And now with the chorus chords, play Riff 2:
Riff 2:

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    Dm        Bb        F         C
E-|-------------------|-------------------|-
B-|-------------------|-------------------|-
G-|-------------------|-------------------|-
D-|-0--2--3------2--3-|----2--3---5--3--2-|-
A-|-----------1-------|-0-----------------|-
E-|-------------------|-------------------|-
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If I made you cry, please tell me why
Cause I ll try again if you let me try
American girls, all feathers and cream
Come into bed so edible