

Goodnight Elisabeth  
Counting Crows

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Intro: Guitar 1, clean electric

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| | ----- | ----- |
| | -----5-----5b(7)r5-----5----- | -----5-----5b(7)r5-----5----- |
| | *-----4-----4----- | -----4-----4----- |
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| | -----0----- | ----- |
| | --4/5-----5----- | --4-----4----- |

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| -----5-----5b(7)r5-----5----- | -----3-----3-----5p3----- |
| -----4-----4----- | -----2-----2-----2-----* |
| ----- | --0-----0h2h4-----* |
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| --3-----3----- | ----- |

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On the repeat, guitar 2, acoustic enters, strumming

A E Gadd6 Dsus2

Guitar 3 also enters, with a little distortion and a Leslie speaker,  
doubling the chords played by guitar 2

Verse: (The bass plays A-G#-G-F#, one note per chord)

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A                E
i was wasted in the afternoon
Gadd6           Dsus2
waiting on a train
i woke up in pieces and elisabeth had disappeared again
i wish you were inside of me
i hope that you re ok
i hope you re resting quietly
i just wanted to say

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Chorus:

A E G D

goodnight elisabeth

Verse:

we couldn't all be cowboys  
so some of us are clowns  
and some of us are dancers no the midway  
we roam from town to town  
i hope that everybody can find a little flame  
me, i say my prayers,  
then i just light myself on fire  
and i walk out on the wire once again  
and i say

goodnight elisabeth

Solo (over A E Gadd6 Dsus2):

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|-----10--12--12b(14)--|--12b(14)r(12)--10h12--|
|--2/6/7-----|-----|
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|--12b(14)r(12)--10--12b(15)--12b(14)--10h12-----|
|-----9-----|
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|-----|-----|
|-----10p9--10--10/12--|
|--2/6--7--7p6--7/9--|--6/7h9-----|
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|-----17-----|
|-----15p14-----17b(19)----- (19)r17--15--|
|--7/9/14-----14-----|
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|--(15)r14--12--(14)r12--10~~~|
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Verse:

i will wait for you in Baton Rouge  
i ll miss you down in New Orleans  
i ll wait for you while she slips in something comfortable  
and i ll miss you when i m slipping in between  
if you wrap yourself in daffodils  
i will wrap myself in pain  
and if you re the queen of California  
baby i am the king of the rain  
and i say

goodnight elisabeth

repeat A E Gadd6 Dsus2 until end