

To Susan On The West Coast Waiting
Donovan

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Tuning: Standard (EADGBE)

Chords:

G: 3200xx	during the chorus he	e-----
C: x3201x	adds a little fill	B-----
Em: 02200x	to the F chord while	G--2--2----2--
F: 1332xx	strumming :	D--3----3--3--
C*: x32013		A--3-----3--
G7: 320001		E--1-1-1-1-1--

Intro:

C	G7	C	G7	C*
e-----0--1-----0-----0--1-----0--1--3-----				
B--1--3-----0-----3--1-----1--3-----0-----1-----				
G-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----				
D-----2-----				
A--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----				
E-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----				

C	G7	C	G7	C
-----0--1-----0-----0--1-----0-----				
--1--3-----0-----3--1-----1--3-----0-----3--1-----				
-----0-----0-----0-----0-----				
-----2-----				
--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----				
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----				

NOTE: [PALM MUTING, p.m.]

To reproduce the sloppy sound of the song keep hitting the lower strings palm muted (E A [D]).For the higher strings the muting can be loosened to get a slightly ringing sound.
Listen to the song to figure out the rhythm.

Verse 1: p.m.

 G C
Dear Susan, I know you love me so
 G C
But I want to hear it in my ear
 G C
You know I d be there working at my craft
 G Em
Had it not been for the draft
 F G
Dry up your tear and feel no fear
 C C (let ring)
You re here with me like I m there with you

Chorus: p.m.

 F
To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
From Andy in Vietnam fighting
 F
To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
From Andy in Vietnam fighting

Verse 2: p.m.

 G C
I m writing a note beneath a tree
 G C
The smell of the rain on the greenery
 G c
Our fathers have painfully lost their way
 G Em
That s why, my love, I m here today
 F G
Hear me when I say there will come a day
 C C (let ring)
When kings will know and love can grow

Chorus: p.m.

 F
To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
From Andy in Vietnam fighting
 F
To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C

From Andy in Vietnam fighting
 F
 To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
 From Andy in Vietnam fighting
 F
 To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
 From Andy in Vietnam fighting

Verse 3: (same as verse 1) p.m.

 G C
 Susan, I know you love me so
 G C
 But I d like to hear it in my ear
 G C
 You know I d be there working at my craft
 G Em
 Had it not been for the draft
 F G
 Dry up your tear and feel no fear
 C C (let ring)
 You re here with me like I m there with you

Final Chorus: p.m.

 F
 To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
 From Andy in Vietnam fighting
 F
 To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
 From Andy in Vietnam fighting
 F
 To Susan on the west Coast waiting
 C
 From Andy supposedly hating
 F
 To Susan on the West Coast waiting
 C
 From Andy in vietnam fighting

The keyboard part during the chorus may be like this:

e-----		
B--8-10-10-10-10-10-8--8--6-6----	6-8-8-8-8-8-6--4-/5-5--	repeat
G--9-10-10-10-10-10-9--9--7-7----	7-9-9-9-9-9-7--4-/5-5--	till end
D-----		of chorus
A-----		then %

E-----|
to susan on.....waiting....from andy....fighting

% end it with:
e--7s-9--9s-10--10s-12--13-|

ENJOY!!!