

I Want You
 Elvis Costello

Song: I want you
 Artist: Elvis Costello & The Attractions
 Composer: Declan MacManus
 Album: Blood and chocolate

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- A** = x02220 **F#m** = 244222
E7 = 020100 **Em *** = x79987
E = 022100 **Em** = 022000
D = xx0232 **C** = x35553 or 8-10-10-9-8-8
D/A = x00232 **B** = x24442 or 799877
G = 355433 **Ebm** = x68876
(C6) = x32210 **B7** = x21202 or 224242
Baug = x21003 or xx5443

^ = Emphasise the beats ~ = add vibrato

If you want to add a bit more interest to the main progression,
 you could add the passing bass notes:

	Em	Em/F#	G	G/B	C	B	B/F#
e	-----0----- -----3----- -----3-----2-----						
B	-----0----- -----3----- -----5-----4-----						
G	-----0----- -----0----- -----5-----4-----						
D	-----2----- -----0----- -----5-----4-----						
A	-----2----- -----2---2--- ---3-----3---2-----						
E	--0-----2---3----- -----2-----						

This riff is simplified just for additional guitar accompaniment,
 the actual bass develops into a walking bass line from the 3rd
 verse onwards.

The C6 in brackets are optional and are added by the keyboards,
 as are the Cadd9 near the end too.

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[Intro]

A **E7** **A** **E**
 Oh, my baby, baby, I love you more than I can tell,
A **A7** **D** **D/A**
 I don t think I can live with - out you,
A **E** **A** **E7**
 And I know that I never will,

A E7 A E
 Oh, my baby, baby, I want you so, it scares me ...to death,
 A A7 D D/A
 I can't say any - more than I love you! ,
 A G F#m Em *
 Everything else is a waste of breath!

[Verse 1]

Em G C B Em
 I want you! You had your fun, you don't get well no more,
 G C B Ebm
 I want you! Your fingernails go dragging down the wall,
 B C B
 Be careful, darling, you might fall!

[Verse 2]

Em G C B Em
 I want you! I woke up, and one of us was crying,
 G C B Em
 I want you! You said, Young man, I do believe you're dying!
 G C B
 I want you! If you need a second o - pinion,
 Em
 As you seem to do, these days,
 G C B
 I want you! You can look in my eyes,
 Ebm B C C B
 And you can count the ways! | /_/ /_/ /_/ /_/ |
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[Verse 3]

Em G C (C6) B B7 Em
 I want you! Did you mean to tell me, but seem to for - get?
 G C (C6) B B7 Em
 I want you! Since when were you so generous, and inar - ticulate?
 G C (C6) B B7 Em G
 I want you, but it's the stupid details that my heart is breaking for,
 C (C6) B B7 Em
 It's the way your shoulders shake, and what they're shaking for,
 G C (C6) B B7 Em
 I want you! It's knowing that he knows you now, after only guessing,
 G C B
 It's the thought of him un - dressing you,
 Ebm B C C B
 Or... you undressing! | /_/ /_/ /_/ /_/ |
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[Verse 4]

Em G C (C6) B B7 Em
 I want you! He tossed some tatty compli - ment your way,
 G C (C6) B B7
 I want you, and you were fool e - nough to love it...
 C Ebm Em G C B

...When he said, ... I---- want you!

[Break]

e	----- -----	[x2]
B	----- -----	
G	---~9---~9---~9--- ---~9---~9---	
D	--~8---~8---~8--- --~8---~8---	
A	----- -----	
E	----- -----	

[Verse 5]

Em	G	C	B	Em
I	want	you!	The	truth
	can	t	hurt	you,
	it	's	just	like
	the	dark,		
G	C	B	Em	
It	scares	you	witless,	but,
	in	time,	you	see
	things	clear	and	stark,
G	C	B	Em	
I	want	you!	Go	on,
	and	hurt	me,	then
	we	ll	let	it
	drop,			
G	C	B	Em	
I	want	you!	I	m
	afraid	I	won	t
	know	where	to	stop,
G	C	B	Em	
I	want	you!	I	m
	not	ashamed	to	say,
	I	cried	for	you!

[Verse 6]

G	C	B	Em
I	want	you!	I
	want	to	know
	the	things	you
	did,	that	we
	did	too,	
G	C	B	Em
I	want	you!	I
	want	to	hear
	he	pleases	you
	more	than	I
	do,		
G	C	(C6)	B
I	want	you!	I
	might	as	well
	be	useless	for
	all	it	means
	to	you,	
G	C	(C6)	B
I	want	you!	Did
	you	call	his
	name	out	as
	he	held	you
	down?		
G	C	(C6)	B
I	want	you!	Oh,
	no,	my	darling,
	...not	with	that
	clown,		
G	Cadd9	C	B
I	-----	want	you!

[Verse 7]

Em	G	C	B	Em
I	want	you!	You	ve
	had	your	fun,	you
	don	t	get	well
	no	more,		
G	C	B	Ebm	
I	want	you!	No	one
	who	wants	you,	...
	could	want	you	more!
Em	G	C	B	Em
Em	G	C	B	Em
I	want	you!	Every	night,
	when	I	go	off
	to	bed,		
G	C	B7		
And	when	I	wake	up,
	...I	want	you!	
Em	G	C	B	B7
Em	G	C	B	B7
I	m	gonna	say	it
	once	a	-	gain,
	til	I	instill	it-----,
C	B	B7	Em	G
I	m	going	...going	to
	feel	this	way	un
	-	til	you... kill	it,
C	B	B7	Em	G

I want you!

Cadd9 C B B7 Em G
I-----want you!

I----- ...want you-----!

Cadd9 C Baug B7 Em