

Pretending
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E |-----|
B |-----12-12-12P10P8H10-8H10-12-12P10P8-----|
G |-9-7H9-----9-12-----9--|
D |-----9-7-----|
A |-----7-7-----|
E |-----|
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E |-----|
B |-----8-10-8-----|
G |--7-9-----7H9-7-----|
D |-----9P7-----|
A |-----7-7-----|
E |-----|
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HOW MANY TIMES MUST WE TELL THE TALE?,

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----| ALL OF THESE BITS OF TAB ARE PLAYED
D |-9--9-----| AFTER CLAPTON SINGS.
A |-----|
E |-----|
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HOW MANY TIMES MUST WE FALL?,

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-7-----|
D |--7H9--9-7-----|
A |-----7-----|
E |-----|
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LIVING IN LOST MEMORY YOU JUST RECALLED,

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E |-----|
B |-----|
G |----7--7H9-7-----|
D |--9-----9-7-----|
A |-----7-----|
E |-----|
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WORKING ON THE SOUND OF THE BAND,

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E |-----|
B |----10--8-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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TRYING TO THE MUSIC RIGHT,

E |-----|
B |--12P10P8-----|
G |-----9-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

TWO GO OUT WORKING
THREE STAY HOME AT NIGHT,

E |-----|
B |---12P10P8-----8----|
G |-----9----7H9--7-9-|
D |-----7H9-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

CHORUS

THATS WHEN SHE SAID SHE WAS PRETENDING

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--12-11-9-7-11-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

LIKE SHE KNEW THE PLAN

E |-----|
B |--7-10-7-12-10-12-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

THATS WHEN I KNEW SHE WAS PRETENDING
PRETENDING TO UNDERSTAND.

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----12-11-9-7-11--7--|
A |-----|
E |-----|

PRETENDING, PRETENDING, PRETENDING

E |-----|
B |-----12-----12--12P10P8----8H10-8H10-8H10-8H10-12-10-8---|
G |---9-----9-----9-----9-|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

PRETENDING

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E | ----10----10-10-----|
B | -12----12-----12P10P8-----|
G | -----9-----|
D | -----9P7P5-----|
A | -----7-----|
E | -----0-----|

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SATISFIED BUT LOST IN LOVE.

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E | -----|
B | -----|
G | -----|
D | ---9-9---|
A | -----|
E | -----|

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SITUATIONS CHANGE

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E | -----|
B | -----|
G | ---9-----|
D | ----7-----|
A | -----7-----|
E | -----|

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YOU RE NEVER WHO YOU USED TO THINK YOU ARE, HOW STRANGE

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E | -----|
B | ----10--8-----|
G | -----|
D | -----5-7---|
A | -----5-7---5-7|
E | -----5-7-----|

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REPEAT CHORUS BUT CHANGE THE RIFF AT THE END TO THIS:

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E | ----/12--10---10-----|
B | -----12---12P10P8-----| THIS IS ONLY THE BEGGINING BIT OF THE RIFF.
G | -----9-----| ITS ALL REALLY COMPLICATED FOR ME. (SORRY)
BUT I M SURE
D | -----| YOU CAN JUST IMPROVISE.
A | -----|
E | -----|

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E | -----10-----|
B | -12-12-10P8H10-8-10/12--12-12---12-10p8h10-8-----8-10-8-----8/10--|
G | -----9-7-9-----9p7h9-----|
D | -----|
A | -----|
E | -----|

E | -----|
B | --10-10-10p8---12p10p8---8-----|

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G |-----9-----9---9--7/9-7-----|
D |-----9-7/9-7-----|
A |-----7-----|
E |-----0-----|

I GET LOST IN ALABIS

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |---7/9-7-----|
A |-----10-----|
E |-----|

SADNESS CANT PREVAIL

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |---12-11-9-----|
D |--7-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

EVERBODY KNOWS STRONG LOVE CANT FAIL

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |-12-12-----|
D |-----9-7-----5-----|
A |-----5H7--5-7-|
E |-----5H7-----|

DON T BE PRETENDING

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |---9-11-9-----|
D |--11-----11-7-9-----|
A |-----7H9-|
E |-----|

ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL

E |-----|
B |-----12-10-12--|
G |---9-11-9-----|
D |--11-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

DONT BE PRETENDING

E |-----|
B |-----|
G |---9-11-9-----|
D |--11-----11-7-9-----|
A |-----7H9-|

E |-----|

THAT YOUR LOVE IS REAL

E |-----|

B |-----12-10-12--|

G |-----9-11-9-----|

REPEAT THIS SEQUENCE TWICE.

D |--11-----|

A |-----|

E |-----|

PRETENDING

E |-----|

B |-----|

G |-----9-----7-----|

D |-----7H9---975-----|

A |-----7-----|

E |-0-----|

PRETENDING

E |-7H10-7H10-7H10-7H10-7H10|

B |-----|

DO THIS UNTIL HE SINGS

G |-----|

PRETENDING TWICE THEN GO INTO:

D |-----|

A |-----|

E |-----|

E |-----|

B |--10-8-----|

G |-----9-----|

D |-----|

A |-----|

E |-----0-----|

E |-----|

B |-----|

G |-----7-----|

D |--9-9-7-5-7-5-----9-9---7H9|

THIS IS ON THE FADE OUT PART SO

A |-----7-----|

THIS IS PRACTICALY THE END OF THE SONG.

E |-----|