

**Learning How To Smile**  
**Everclear**

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Strings arranged for guitar

A#

First system of guitar tablature for the A# chord. The strings are labeled e, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The E string has a sequence of six sixteenth notes: -6-6-6-6-6-6. The B string has a sequence of sixteenth notes: -11-10-8-10-8. The G string has a sequence of sixteenth notes: -10-7~~~~.

A#

Second system of guitar tablature for the A# chord. The strings are labeled e, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The E string has a sequence of sixteenth notes: -6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6. The G string has a sequence of sixteenth notes: -3-2-0-2-0. The D string has a sequence of sixteenth notes: -3-5-3-0~~. The D, A, and E strings end with slash marks: /8, /8, and /6 respectively.

A#

A

Third system of guitar tablature, showing empty strings labeled e, B, G, D, A from top to bottom.

E|-6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----5-5-5-5----5-5-5-5-----|  
Five miles outside of Vegas when we broke down

G F

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3----1-1-1-1----1-1-1-1-----|  
|  
e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----/8--|  
A|-----/8--|  
E|-----/6--|

Threw my keys inside the window and we never looked back

A# A

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----5-5-5-5----5-5-5-5-----|  
Got all drunk and sloppy on a Greyhound bus

G F

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3----1-1-1-1----1-1-1-1-----|  
|  
e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----/8--|  
A|-----/8--|  
E|-----/6--|

We passed out cold so all them losers, they were laughing at us

A#

e|-----|  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6-----|  
I will never let them break your heart

A#

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6-----|  
 |  
 e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|-----/8--|  
 A |-----|-----/8--|  
 E |-----|-----/6--|

No I will never let them break me

A#

A

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----5-5-5-5----5-5-5-5-----|  
 |  
 e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---7---7-----|  
 D |-8-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-----|

We got lost in Phoenix seemed like such a long time

G

F

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3----1-1-1-1----1-1-1-1-----|  
 |  
 e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---3---3-----|  
 D |-5-----|-----/8--|  
 A |-----|-----/8--|  
 E |-----|-----/6--|

Seven months of living sweaty on those thin white lines

A#

A

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|

A |-----|  
E | -6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----5-5-5-5----5-5-5-5----|  
|  
e |-----6-----|  
B |-----6-----|  
G |---7---7-----|  
D | -8-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|

Did some time for selling acid to the wrong guy

        G                        F  
e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |-----|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E | -3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3----1-1-1-1----1-1-1-1----|  
|  
e |-----6-----|  
B |-----6-----|  
G |---3---3-----|  
D | -5-----/8--|  
A |-----/8--|  
E |-----/6--|

Life just keeps on getting smaller and we never ask why

        D#                        F  
e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G | --8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
D | --8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
A | --6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8-----|  
E |-----|

Why there is no perfect place, yes I know this is true

        A#                A                G                F  
e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |-----|  
D | --8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|  
A | --8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|  
E | --6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-1-1-1-1-----|

I m just learning how to smile thats not easy to do

        D#                        F  
e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G | --8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
D | --8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
A | --6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8-----|  
E |-----|

I know there will come a day, when we can leave

A#

e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |-----7-----|  
 D |8-----|  
 A |8-----|  
 E |6-----|

And just go running away Oh Yeah

A#

A

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6---5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5---|

e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---7---7-----|  
 D |8-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-----|

We was broke outside of Philly when the storms came

G

F

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-3-3-3-3---3-3-3-3---1-1-1-1---1-1-1-1---|

e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---3---3-----|  
 D |-5-----/8--|  
 A |-----/8--|  
 E |-----/6--|

I was working in New Jersey hitchin rides in the rain

A#

A

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6---5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5---|

e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---7---7-----|  
 D |8-----|

A|-----|  
 E|-----|  
 You was happy talking dirty at that phone sex place

G F  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3----1-1-1-1----1-1-1-1-----|  
 |  
 e|-----6-----|  
 B|-----6-----|  
 G|---3---3-----|  
 D|-5-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|  
 Life just keeps on getting wierder for us everyday

D# F  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
 D|--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
 A|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8-----|  
 E|-----|  
 You say there is no perfect place I say I know this is true

A# A G F  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|--8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|  
 A|--8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|  
 E|--6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-1-1-1-1-----|  
 I m just learning how to smile that s not easy to do

D# F  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
 D|--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
 A|--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8-----|  
 E|-----|  
 We both live for the day when we can run away

A# C D D# D C  
 e|-----| x4  
 B|-----|  
 G|-3-3----5-5----7-7----8-8-7-5-----|  
 D|-3-3----5-5----7-7----8-8-7-5-----|  
 A|-1-1----3-3----5-5----6-6-5-3-----|

E |-----|  
 |  
 e |-----|  
 B |---6-8---6-8---6-8-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-----|

Oh Baby, we can leave and run away  
 We can leave this place and run away  
 We can leave it all behind like we do every time  
 Yes we both live for the day when we can leave

A#

e |-----6--4-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----6-----|  
 G |-----7-----7-----|  
 D |-8---8-----8-----8-----|  
 A |-8-----8-----|  
 E |-6-----6-----|

And just go running away  
 No I will never let em break your heart  
 No I will never let em break me

A#

A

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6---5-5-5-5---5-5-5-5---|  
 |  
 e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---7---7-----|  
 D |-8-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-----|

Five miles outside of Vegas, five years down the line

G

F

e |-----|  
 B |-----|  
 G |-----|  
 D |-----|  
 A |-----|  
 E |-3-3-3-3---3-3-3-3---1-1-1-1---1-1-1-1---|  
 |  
 e |-----6-----|  
 B |-----6-----|  
 G |---3---3-----|  
 D |-5-----/8--|  
 A |-----/8--|

E |-----/6--|  
We got married in the desert in the sunshine

A# A

e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |-----|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |6-6-6-6----6-6-6-6----5-5-5-5----5-5-5-5-----|  
|  
e |-----6-----|  
B |-----6-----|  
G |---7---7-----|  
D |-8-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|  
I can t handle all the hell that happens everyday

G F

e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |-----|  
D |-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3----1-1-1-1----1-1-1-1-----|  
|  
e |-----6-----|  
B |-----6-----|  
G |---3---3-----|  
D |-5-----|  
A |-----|  
E |-----|  
When you smile and touch my face you make it all just go away

D# F

e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
D |--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|  
A |--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8-----|  
E |-----|  
Yes I know there ain t no finish line, I know this never ends

A# A G F

e |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |-----|  
D |--8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|  
A |--8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|  
E |--6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-1-1-1-1-----|  
I m just learning how to fall, climb back up again



D# F

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|
D |--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|
A |--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8-----|
E |-----|
I know there s nothing perfect I know there nothing new

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A# A G F

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |--8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|
A |--8-8-8-8-7-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-----|
E |--6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-3-3-3-3-1-1-1-1-----|
We are just learning how to live together, Me and you

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D# F

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|
D |--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-10-10-10-10-10-10-----|
A |--6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-8--8--8--8--8--8-----|
E |-----|
You know I live for the day When you say, baby lets just run away

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A# C D D# D C

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e |-----| x8
B |-----|
G |-3-3----5-5----7-7----8-8-7-5-----|
D |-3-3----5-5----7-7----8-8-7-5-----|
A |-1-1----3-3----5-5----6-6-5-3-----|
E |-----|
e |-----|
B |----6-8----6-8----6-8-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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Oh baby we can leave and run away  
Yes we can leave this place And run away  
Baby we can leave and run away  
We can leave this place and run away  
We can leave and run away  
We can leave this place and run away  
We can leave this place and run away  
We can leave this place and run away

Suggestion from Jason (S\*)

hey i think i found an easier way to play this....just my opinion though,,,

its on this riff

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e|-----6---|
B|-----6-----|
G|---3---3-----|
D|-5-----|

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I think it should be:

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e|-----6-----|
b|-----6-----| so all you have to do is lift up and
g|--0-----| finger and change picking from the other chord
d|----8----8-----|

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later

Jason

VERSION 2 - Tabbed by CJ Minyard

Intro

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----| a few times
A|-8-8-8-8---8-8-8-8---8-8-8-8---8-8-8-8-----|
E|-6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6-----|
pm-----

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Verse

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-8-8-8-8-x-x-x-x-8-8-8-8-x-x-x-x-7-7-7-7-x-x-x-x-7-7-7-7-x-x-x-x-|
E|-6-6-6-6-x-x-x-x-6-6-6-6-x-x-x-x-5-5-5-5-x-x-x-x-5-5-5-5-x-x-x-x-|
pm-----

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----| a
A|-5-5-5-5-x-x-x-x-5-5-5-5-x-x-x-x-3-3-3-3-x-x-x-x-3-3-3-3-x-x-x-x-| few
E|-3-3-3-3-x-x-x-x-3-3-3-3-x-x-x-x-1-1-1-1-x-x-x-x-1-1-1-1-x-x-x-x-| times
pm-----

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next part in verse:

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e|-----|
B|-----6-----|
G|-----7-----7-----|
D|-----8-----8-----|

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A | ----8-----8--7-7-7-7-x-x-x-x-7-7-7-7-x-x-x-x-|
E | -6-----5-5-5-5-x-x-x-x-5-5-5-5-x-x-x-x-|
      pm-----

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e | -----|
B | -----3-----|
G | -----4----4-----|
D | -----5-----5-----|
A | -----5-----5--3-3-3-3-x-x-x-x-3-3-3-3-|
E | -3-----1-1-1-1-x-x-x-x-1-1-1-1-|
      pm-----

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Chorus:

played in this manner:

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      D#  F
e | -----6-----10-----|
B | -----8---8-----10---10-----|
G | -----8-----8-----10-----10-----|
D | ---8-----8---10-----10---|
A | -6-----6--8-----8---|
E | -----|

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D#  
why there is no perfect place

F  
I say i know this is true

then

these chords 4x each

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e | -----|
B | -----|
G | -7--6--4--2--|
D | -8--7--5--3--|
A | -8--7--5--3--|
E | -6--5--3--1--|

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do all that twice, then this is the faster part:

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e | -----|
B | -----|
G | -3-3--3--5-5--5--7-7--7--8-8-7-5-----|
D | -3-3--3--5-5--5--7-7--7--8-8-7-5-----|
A | -1-1--1--3-3--3--5-5--5--6-6-5-3-----|
E | -----|

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that is all the riffs, you can sort them out yourself.