

Surprise

Gnarls Barkley

I recently started listening to a lot of Cee-Lo Green's music, and this song is one of my favorites. I was happy to discover that the song was quite simple to learn by ear. The only chord I had trouble figuring out was the Bb (the recording sounds like a variation other than major or minor, but I can't quite pin it down), but a barre chord works just fine.

I hope this tab works for you!

(On the D, mute the high E string throughout)

Intro: **Am C D Am Am** x2

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Verse

Am

It's cool being the only one - but it's lonely

Bb

I could have fallen in love a thousand times before if only someone, had known me

Am

They say there's someone for everyone

Oh plus the work will be never done

Bb

When all you need is to be met halfway but nobody tries

Chorus

Am C

Don't be surprised

D Am Am

Don't be surprised

Am C

D Am Am

Don't be surprised

Verse

Am

There are hills and mountains between us, always something to get over

Bb

Needless to say it's a wonderful day, I just noticed how nice it was to know ya

Am

Oh but be ready to sacrifice, and if you love him you should tell him twice

Bb

Because when everything that's alive ultimately dies, oh Lord

Chorus

Verse

Am

Somebody's watching, maybe you want them to see you

Bb

But with your regrets and secrets you don't really want them to be you

Am

Well you can make believe I'm blind

And for now I'll be just fine

Bb

But when the child grows up to have more than just your eyes

Chorus

Verse

Am

Now the ending to every story is most enchanting

Bb

Now, whether it's heaven or hell

I wear it well, please forgive me for rambling

Am

I just wanted y'all to know that I don't know it all

Bb

So when that big ol' smile ends up, being a disguise

Chorus (repeated several times)

Outro: **Am C D Am Am**