

My Companjera
Gogol Bordello

In essence not such a difficult song, but listen to the record to get the guitar rhythm

and timing right. I made this partly by watching/listening a live radio performance

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbdxI10h7kM>) which is guitar and voice only, making it

easier to figure out but also making it a little different. This version might also

help: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jADQ91fKRPQ&NR=1>

Its gypsy punk so he plays whatever he thinks fits in, like changing (low) E and

(higher) E7. I found it quite useful when trying to get this song down. Listen to the

song for

the changes and everything, hope it helps!

G#m	x0221x
E (barre)	133211
F# (barre)	3355433
Eb	022100
Eb7	x76780

[Chorus]

G#m	E
Where are you now my companjera?	
F#	Eb
I m beating bricks from town to town	
G#m	E
Where are you now my sonidera?	
F#	Eb7
I m at my final down	

[Verse]

G#m	E
We stepped together in the river	
F#	Eb7
We traded fever on turmoil	
G#m	E
Last time I saw you was in the middle	
F#	Eb
So did you ever reach the soil	

[Chorus]

G#m	E
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Where are you now my companjera?

F# **Eb**

Your baby claw stuck in my chest

G#m **E**

Where are you now my sonidera?

F# **Eb7**

Who took you from the nest?

G#m **E**

Where are you now my companjera?

F# **Eb**

I m beating bricks from town to town

G#m **E**

Where are you now my sonidera?

F# **Eb7**

I m at my final down

Down (violin goes wild)

G#m **E F# Eb/Eb7**

My final down

[Verse]

G#m **E**

Like through the muzzle came my surrender

F# **Eb7**

I had to tear it off my mind

G#m **E**

Them hypothermia took over

F# **Eb7**

And suddenly I went blind

[Chorus]

G#m **E**

Where are you now my companjera?

F# **Eb**

Your baby claw stuck in my chest

G#m **E**

Where are you now my sonidera?

F# **Eb7**

Who took you from the nest?

G#m **E**

Where are you now my companjera?

F# **Eb**

I m beating bricks from town to town

G#m **E**

Where are you now my sonidera?

[Bridge]

F# **Eb7**

I m at my final down

G#m E F# Eb

My final down

G#m E F# Eb

My final down

(Guitar solo)

G#m E

Eat and sleep without desire

F# Eb

Would you like window or aisle?

G#m E

Oh, miss sky, you ever seen

F# Eb7

Warrior that s more fragile

G#m E

Jetlag, hangover, malnutrition

F# Eb

You can t fly in this condition

G#m E

And if no one intervenes

F# Eb7

Out of the window is my mission

[Chorus]

G#m E

Where are you now my companjera?

F# Eb

Your baby claw stuck in my chest

G#m E

Where are you now my sonidera?

F# Eb

Who took you from the nest?

G#m E

Where are you now my companjera?

F# Eb7

I m beating bricks from town to town

G#m E

Where are you now my sonidera?

F# Eb

I m at my final down. Daaaaa

[Outro]

G#m E F# Eb

My final down

My final down

My final down

Finish with something like this: **Ebm Bm Bbm F#m**
E Eb

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