

**Rebel Beat**  
**Goo Goo Dolls**

This is based on the acoustic version that John played at a radio station in San Francisco

Tuning:  
(All down a full step)  
D G C F A D

If you want to play along with the radio version, tuning is standard  
(E A D G B E)

Fingering:

G	Em	Cadd9	D	C	C/B	G	D	C
---3---0---3---	---	2---0---	0---	3---	5---	3---		
---3---0---3---	---	3---	1---	0---	3---	5---	3---	
---0---	0---	0---	2---	0---	0---	4---	7---	5---
---0---	2---	2---	0---	2---	2---	5---	7---	5---
---2---	2---	3---	x---	3---	3---	5---	5---	3---
---3---	0---	x---	x---	x---	0---	3---	x---	x---

-- INTRO --

**G Cadd9 G Cadd9**

-- VERSE 1 --

**G**

We keep heading in the same direction

**Cadd9**

You ve become my own reflection

**Em**

Is that your soul that you re trying to protect

**Cadd9**

I always hoped that we would intersect, yeah

**G**

You need time to cope and time to heal

**Cadd9**

Time to cry if it s what you feel

**Em**

Oh, life can hurt, when it gets too real

**Cadd9**

I can hold you up when it s hard to deal

-- BRIDGE 1 --

**Em**

Alive, alive

**Cadd9**

Alive is all I wanna feel

**Em**

Tonight, tonight

**D**

I need to be where you are

I need to be where you are

-- CHORUS --

**G D**

Hey you, look around

**Cadd9**

Can you hear that noise, it s a rebel sound

**G D Cadd9**

We got nowhere else to go

**G**

**D**

And when the sun goes down and we fill the streets

**Cadd9**

You re gonna dance till the morning to the rebel s beat

**Em D Cadd9**

You can take everything from me

Cause this is all I need

**G Cadd9 G Cadd9**

-- VERSE 2 --

**G**

You know that life is like a ticking clock

**Cadd9**

Nobody knows when it s gonna stop, yeah

**Em**

Before I m gone I need to touch someone

**C/B**

With a word, with a kiss, with a decent song yeah

**G**

And it gets lonely when you live out loud

**Cadd9**

When the truth that you seek isn t in this crowd

**Em**

You better find your voice, better make it loud

**C/B**

We gotta burn that fire, or we ll just burn out

-- BRIDGE 1 --

**Em**

Alive, alive

**Cadd9**

Alive is all I wanna feel

**Em**

Tonight, tonight

**D**

I wanna be where you are

I need to be where you are

-- CHORUS --

**G D**

Hey you, look around

**Cadd9**

Can you hear that noise, it s a rebel sound

**G D Cadd9 D**

We got nowhere else to go

**G D**

And when the sun goes down and we fill the streets

**Cadd9**

You re gonna dance till the morning to the rebel s beat

**Em D Cadd9**

You can take everything from me, oh yeah

**Em D Cadd9**

You can take everything from me

Cause this is all I need

- BRIDGE 2 -

**G**

We are free tonight

**Cadd9**

And everything s alright

**G**

Just put your arms around me

**Cadd9**

Baby, show me how to move you

**G**

**Cadd9**

Cause there s no worries, there s no cares

Feel the sound that s everywhere

**G**

**Cadd9**

We ll take what s ours for once and baby, RUN LIKE HELL!

(Barre chords)

**G D C D**

-- CHORUS --

**G D**

Hey you, look around

**C**

**D**

Can you hear that noise, it's a rebel sound

**G**

**D C**

We got nowhere else to go

(standard chords)

**G**

**D**

And when the sun goes down and we fill the streets

**C**

Gonna dance till the morning to the rebel s beat

**Em**

**D**

**C**

You can take everything from me, oh yeah

**Em**

**D**

**C**

You can take everything from me

Cause this is all I need

**G Cadd9**

Yeah, this is all I need

**G Cadd9**

This is all I need