

Private Eyes
Hall & Oates

Title: Private Eyes

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No offense to anyone out there, but the only tabs I could find for this song were

75% of the chords were just dead wrong. So I decided to tab a version that you can play on one guitar.

Bear in mind that many of the "interesting" chords in this song arise from the piano and

guitar playing slightly different things, so some shapes get a bit tricky. Feel free to

out the passing tones (like Dm/A) or make substitutions (G for G/A).

But do NOT substitute for the F/G chord! That took me a while to find but it's the

secret of the entire song.. and further proof of the underrated genius that is Hall & Oates.

No lead guitar transcribed (it's mainly simple lines and power chords), and for the

part, use triads up the neck in a steady eighth note pattern. Happy playing!

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[Intro]

Am **Em[ver2]** **Am** **Em[ver2]**

Dm7 **G/A**

Am **Em** **Am** **Em**

Dm7 **Bb**

[Verse 1]

Csus4 **C**

I see you and you see me

Ab

Bb

Watch you blowing the lines when you're making a scene

Csus4 **C**

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Oh girl you've got to know

Ab

Bb

What my head overlooks, the senses will show

C **Dm**

To my heart
 Am **Em**
When it's watching for lies
Ab **F/G**
You can't escape my

[Chorus]

G/A **Am**
Private eyes
 Em **Am**
They're watching you
Em **Dm7** **F/G**
They see your every move
G/A **Am**
Private eyes
 Em **Am**
They're watching you
Em **Dm7**
Private eyes
 Bb
They're watching you, watching you, watching you...

[Pre-Verse 2]

Am6 **Am** **Am6** **Am** **G/B**

[Verse 2]

(same as above)

[Chorus]

G/A **Am**
Private eyes
 Em **Am**
They're watching you
Em **Dm7** **F/G**
They see your every move
G/A **Am**
Private eyes
 Em **Am**
They're watching you
Em **Dm7**
Private eyes
 Bb
They're watching you, watching you, watching you...

[Solo]

Am (4x)
Ab (3x)
G

[Bridge]

Dm **Dm/A**
Ooh why you try to put up a front for me
Dm **Dm/A**
Iâ€™m a spy but on your side you see
Gm
Slip on into any disguise
Gm **E** **Am** (no chords)
Iâ€™ll still know you, look into my private eyes

Theyâ€™re watching you, they see your every move

F/G **G/A** **Am**

Oh babe, private eyes

Em **Am**

Theyâ€™re watching you

Em **Dm7**

Private eyes

F/G

Theyâ€™re watching you

Em **Am**

Private eyes

Chorus chords continue to fadeout. Basically the same each time, but alternate between
and Em each time you lead back into the chorus.

CHORDS:

Am: x02210
Em: 022000
Em[ver2]: xx2000
Dm7: xx0221
G/A: 5x5433
Bb: x13331
Csus4: x3556x
C: x3555x
Ab: 466544
Bb: 688766
Dm: x57765
F/G: 3x3211
Am6: x02211
G/B: x20030
G: 355433
Dm/A: x07765
Gm: 355333

E: 022100