

Im Goin Home
Hootie Amp The Blowfish

(tabbed by *,
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Intro: |E |G#m |F#m |E | x3 (Band in 2nd time)

E G#m

Mama please don t go

F#m E

Won t you stay for one more day
I ve been your boy for so long now
There s so much I, I still have to say
The sky ripped open and I held my heart in my hand
Like a soldier on his very last day
Cried myself to sleep that night
And I listened as I heard the angels sing, Sha la la

E B D A

Sha la la la, sha la la la, I m goin home

Sha la la la, la la la la, I m goin home

Something inside of me makes me scream
How could God take you from a little boy?
He ll be all right he s by my side
He s not a little boy, he s my pride and joy, Sha la la la

Sha la la la, sha la la la, I m goin home

Sha la la la, la la la la, I m goin home

Solo: (Same chords as half a verse)

Summer on the radio }
When the phone rang, and it was Jeannette }- Without guitars
Saying, Boy, we got to let her go }
I beg, No, no not yet }
You left six of us to fend for ourselves
Guess it s just part of someone s master plan
We ll see you left cause your my best friend
You were lighter then and I smiled when the angels sang sha la la la

Chorus: (Repeat to fade)

Chords: E-022100 G#m-466444 F#m-244222 B-x24442 D-x00232

NB: Although I think the chord formations shown above are those used on the recording, if you are playing this by yourself you can make the chorus sound really big by using B-799800 D-x50770. :-)

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Intro riff:

+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +
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-----	-----9-9-----	-----9-----	-----
-----9---9---9---9h11	-----9---9h11---11-	-----9---9h11-9-----	-----9-----
/11---11---11-----	-----	-----11-9-	-----11-9-----
-----	-----	-----	-----12-9-12-----

+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +
-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----9-9-----	-----9-9-----	-----9---9-11b13--r11
-----9---9---9---9h11	-----9---9h11---11-	-----9---9h11---11-	-----11-----
/11---11---11-----	-----	-----	-----
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Verse:

+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +
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-----	-----	-----	-----
-----9-----8	-----9-----	-----	-----
-----	-----9 h11-----9	-----	-----
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Now play bars 1-4 of the intro riff. This is followed by:

+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +
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-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----9-----	-----	-----
-----	-----9 h11-----9	-----	-----
-----9 h11-----	-----	-----	-----
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and then bars 5-8 of the intro riff.

Just play chords for the chorus. The link to v2 is just the intro riff. v2 is the same as the first half of v1.

Solo:

(hold bend)

+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +
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-----	-----	-----9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-	-----
-----	-----9-9-9-9-11b13	-----13-13-13-13-13-13-13-	-----
-----9---9---9---9h11	-----11---11-----	-----	-----
/11---11---11-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + + +
-----	-----	-----	-----12--
-----9-----	-----9h10p9-----12--	-----9h10p9-----	-----
-----13--r11p9---9-----9--	-----9-----11p9-----	-----9-----11p9-----	-----

-----11-----9-9h11---	-----	-----
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+ + + +	+ + + +
--11b12-r11-9-----	-----
-----12-9-9h10p9--	-----12-----
-----	11b13----13b11-9-----9--
-----	-----9-9h11---
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