

Uncle Sam Blues
Hot Tuna

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Unlce Sam Blues - Hot Tuna
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This is only my impression of the song.
Iâ€™m not able to transcribe Jormaâ€™s fingerpicking fills or solos. The
tab below is designed to give the rhythm of this 12 bar blues in A, by
using your pinkie to add a rhythm note to the A and D chords.

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
E_-----
B -2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2-----
G -2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2-----
D -2---2---4---4---5---5---4---4-----
A -0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0-----
E -----

Got my questionnaire baby

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
E_-2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2-----
B -3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3-----
G -2---2---4---4---5---5---4---4-----
D -0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0-----
A -----
E -----

You know Iâ€™m headed off for war

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E -----

G E

Well now Iâ€™m gonna do some fightinâ€™

D7

A - turnaround

Well no one knows what for

Turnaround -

Put 3 fingers into a D7 shape with the G and E strings fingered on the ninth fret, slide down to eighth, then seventh; then play A chord, then D, Eb, E. Thusly:

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E_----9-----8-----7-----5-----  
B -----8-----7-----6--5--7--8--9--  
G -9-----8-----7-----6--7--8--9--  
D -----7--7--8--9--  
A -----  
E -----
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Uncle Sam ainâ€™t no woman

but he sure can take your man.

Said Uncle Sam ainâ€™t no woman

but he sure can take your man.

Well thereâ€™s 40,000 guys in the service

Theyâ€™s doinâ€™ somethinâ€™ somewhere they just donâ€™t understand

Well Iâ€™m gonna do some fightinâ€™

Of that I can be sure.

Well Iâ€™m gonna do some fightinâ€™

Of that you can be sure.

Well I want to kill somebody

Wonâ€™t have to break no kind of law.

Got my questionnaire baby

You know Iâ€™m headed off for war.

Got my questionnaire baby

You know Iâ€™m headed off for war.

Well I want to kill somebody

Wonâ€™t have to break no kind of law.