

Everybodys Waiting
Indigo Girls

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EVERYBODY S WAITING (FOR SOMEONE TO COME HOME)
(by Amy Ray)

[each chord is about half a measure; D11=554030]

INTRO:

[This is the exact pattern for the first four measures; it varies some through the song. Sometimes there s a quick hammer-on from 0 to 2 on the B string right before a low E at the beginning of Em measures.]

Em	C(9) D11	Em	C(9) D11
E -----	-----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----
G ----0----0----	--0----0----0-	--0----0----0-	--0----0----0-
D --2---2---2---	---0----4----	---2---2---0-	---0----4----
A 2-----0----	3----5----5---	2----2---2---	3----5----5---
E -----0-----	-----	-----	-----
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Em **Em** **C** **D11** **Em** **Em** **C** **D11**
 Through the wind and the rain I hear my mother s cry
 Em **Em** **C** **D11** **Em** **Em** **C** **D11**
 She says, I know my baby s out there, I just couldn t bear to ask her why
Em **Em** **C** **D11** **Em** **Em** **C** **D11**
 From my womb into the world, lord, I wish the child would call
Em **Em** **C** **D11** **Em** **Em** **C** **D11**
 You know I m needing some company, she makes my life so full
D11 **D11** **C** **C** **D11** **D11** **C** **C**
 Take my advice, go ahead and live your own life
D11 **D11** **D11** [tacet] **Em** **Em** **C** **D11**
 Everybody s waiting for someone to come home

Like the pharaoh waits for the sand
 This world is burning with the tension of human hands
 Waiting to be cleansed, waiting for their ace of spades
 They say, I sure hope he s coming cause I feel like I ve just been saved
 Take my advice, go ahead and live while you re alive
 And everybody s waiting for someone to come home

[guitar solo: **Em** **Em** **C(9)** **D11**]

Em **Em** **C** **C** **D11** **D11** **D11** **D11** **Em**
 Come to me and cleanse my soul (I m free, I m free)

Em C C D11 D11 D11 D11 Em
 Only with you am I whole (Can t you see that I am me)
Em C C D11 D11 D11 D11 Em Em C D11
 I ll be waiting by the window (I ll be heading for the door)

I was driving down Highway 85, yeah
 Had to pull off the road just to hear my radio coming in clearer
 Lord, this life s so full [???], I said, why do we ask for more?
 Why we waitin for the man to come, we forgot what he s comin for
 Won t you take my advice, go ahead and live while you re alive
 And everybody s waiting for someone to come home

Em Em C D11 Em Em C D11 [etc...]
 (I ll be waiting by the window)
 And everybody s waiting for someone to come home
 (I ll be waiting by the window)
 Everybody s waiting for someone to come home
Em Em C D11 Em
 Come home

TAB:

/ and \ are slides up and down.
 T=10; E=11; W=12; F=14.
 E~~~~ means bend up a half step (from F# to G), then back down to F#.
 The notes in parentheses (7,8,9) are softer.
 45 and EW are quick hammer-ons; EWE is a quick hammer-on followed
 by a quick pull-off.

LEAD GUITAR INTRO:

E	-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
B	-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
G	---0-/4-4--2--2/		7-----7/9-9/E-E-		E~~~~-9---E-E-E-		E~~~~-9\ (7)-7\5-5-			
D	/5-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
A	-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
E	-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
	^ . ^ . ^ . ^ .		^ . ^ . ^ . ^ .		^ . ^ . ^ . ^ .		^ . ^ . ^ . ^ .		^ . ^ . ^ . ^ .	

E	-----		-----		-----0-----		-----		-----	
B	-----3-----		-----		-----8----(8)--		-----T---\8-----			
G	45-45-2-4--4-5-2-		4-0-2--0-----		---9---9----(9)		-----		-----	
D	-----		-----4---4-5\2-		-----		-----		-----	
A	-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
E	-----		-----		-----		-----		-----	
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E	-----0-----		-----	
B	-----8----8---		-----T-----8-----	
G	---9---9-----9-		--9-----	
D	-----		-----	

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A -----|-----|
E -----|-----|
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GUITAR SOLO:

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E -----|-----|-----|-----|
B -----|-----|-----|-----|
G ---0-/4-4--2--2/|7-----7/9-9/E-E-|E~~~~9---E-E-E-|E~~~~9---7---5-|
D /5-----|-----|-----|-----|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
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E -----|-----|-----|-----|
B -----|-----|-----|-----|
G 45-4--7-5-45-4-2-|5--4--0-----|-----0-|-----|
D -----|--4--2--2-4-4-|--4-2-4-2-4-5---|5/7-7--/9-----|
A -----|-----|3-----|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
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E -----|-----|-----|-----|
B -----8-----|T-----|-----|8---7-----|
G ---5-7/9-----9/E|---E-E-EW-W--W/F|F-W---EWE-9-E--E-|--9---9-----|
D -----|-----|-----|-----|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
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E -----|-----|-----|-----|
B 8-----|T-T--/W-W-----|-----|-/5-----/8-----|
G --9/E-E-----W---|-----|-----0-2/|4-----|
D -----|-----W\\\\\\|-----0-2-4-----|-----|
A -----|-----|0-2-3-----|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
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E -----0-----|-----|-----0-----|-----|
B -----8-----8---|---T---8-----|-----8---8---|---T---8-----|
G ---9---9-----9-|--9-----|---9---9---9-|--9-----|
D -----|-----|-----|-----|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
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