

**When You Return**  
**Jackie Greene**

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by Jackie Greene  
standard tuning, capo 3

**Em**  
There s too much work today  
**G D Em**  
And I don t want to do anything today  
**G B**  
No, I don t want to  
**C G**  
But the barn out there needs maintenance  
**D C**  
And I ain t got the patience  
**C D A**  
I think I d rather sit and watch it burn  
**C D B Em**  
Wait right here, baby, til you return

**Em G D**  
All our friends come back, they annoy me  
**Em G B**  
They try to get me high, but they destroy me  
**C G**  
They think they do me service  
**D C**  
But they just make me nervous  
**C D A**  
What goes on ain t nobody s concern  
**C D B Em**  
I ll tell you everything when you return

**D Am Em**  
And I can t stand it here  
**D Am Em**  
If you re not standing here  
**C G**  
I can t keep it together  
**D C**  
I can t be brave forever  
**C D A**  
You know not how a man like me can yearn  
**C D B Em**  
I ll keep you by my side when you return

**Em Em G D Em Em G B**  
**C G D C C D A C D B Em**

**D**            **Am**            **Em**  
 I can t stand it here  
           **D**            **Am**            **Em**  
 If you re not standing here  
           **C**                    **G**  
 I wish that I was tougher  
           **D**                            **C**  
 But it serves me right to suffer  
           **C**                            **D**                    **A**  
 You don t know how a man like me can yearn  
           **C**                            **D**                    **B**            **Em**  
 I ll tell you everything when you return

**Em**                            **G**                    **D**  
 There s too much work today, and I don t care to  
           **Em**                            **G**                    **D**  
 Do all the things they say, cause it s not fair to  
           **C**                            **G**  
 Turn this house into a home  
           **D**                            **C**  
 It can t be done alone  
           **C**                            **D**                    **A**  
 Give me one more chance that I may earn  
           **C**                            **D**                    **B**            **Em**  
 Earn back you, baby, when you return

**Em C G D Em C G D**  
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