

**When You Return**  
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by Jackie Greene  
standard tuning, capo 3

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

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

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

**Dm Dm F C Dm Dm F A**  
**Bb F C Bb Bb C G Bb C A Dm**

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

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

**Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C**  
**Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C**  
**Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C**  
**Dm Bb F C Dm Bb F C**