

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

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by Jackie Greene  
standard tuning, capo 3

**F#m**

There s too much work today

**A E F#m**

And I don t want to do anything today

**A C#**

No, I don t want to

**D**

**A**

But the barn out there needs maintenance

**E**

**D**

And I ain t got the patience

**D**

**E**

**B**

I think I d rather sit and watch it burn

**D**

**E**

**C#**

**F#m**

Wait right here, baby, til you return

**F#m**

**A**

**E**

All our friends come back, they annoy me

**F#m**

**A**

**C#**

They try to get me high, but they destroy me

**D**

**A**

They think they do me service

**E**

**D**

But they just make me nervous

**D**

**E**

**B**

What goes on ain t nobody s concern

**D**

**E**

**C#**

**F#m**

I ll tell you everything when you return

**E**

**Bm**

**F#m**

And I can t stand it here

**E**

**Bm**

**F#m**

If you re not standing here

**D**

**A**

I can t keep it together

**E**

**D**

I can t be brave forever

**D**

**E**

**B**

You know not how a man like me can yearn

**D**

**E**

**C#**

**F#m**

I ll keep you by my side when you return

**F#m F#m A E F#m F#m A C#**

**D A E D D E B D E C# F#m**

**E            Bm            F#m**

I can t stand it here

**E            Bm            F#m**

If you re not standing here

**D                            A**

I wish that I was tougher

**E                            D**

But it serves me right to suffer

**D                            E                            B**

You don t know how a man like me can yearn

**D                            E                            C#            F#m**

I ll tell you everything when you return

**F#m                            A                            E**

There s too much work today, and I don t care to

**F#m                            A                            E**

Do all the things they say, cause it s not fair to

**D                            A**

Turn this house into a home

**E                            D**

It can t be done alone

**D                            E                            B**

Give me one more chance that I may earn

**D                            E                            C#            F#m**

Earn back you, baby, when you return

**F#m D A E F#m D A E**

**F#m D A E F#m D A E**

**F#m D A E F#m D A E**

**F#m D A E F#m D A E**