

Of Missing Persons
Jackson Browne

Of missing persons " Jackson Browne (Album: Hold Out)

Intro:

Am	F	C/E F	C/G	
E	Am	F/G	C	

Am	F	C/E	F	C/G
Your father was a rounder	he played that rock and roll			
E	Am	F/G	C	
A leaper and a bounder	down to his gypsy soul			
Am	F	C/E	F	C/G
The music was his angel	and sorrow was his star			
E	Am	F/G	C	
And those of us who follow	might hope to reach as far			

Dm	Em	F	C/G	E/G#	Am
They re walking slow in Houston	speechless in D.C.				
Dm	Em	F	C/G	G	
There s no way I could tell you	what he meant to me				

Am	F	C/E	F	C/G
Your mother s a survivor	she ll do what must be done			
E	Am	F/G	C	
Her children will revive her	and help her see the sun			
Am	F	C/E	F	C/G
She almost knew that unison	but the singing stopped too soon			
E	Am	F/G	C	
Now she shares the silence	with a man up in the moon			

Dm	Em	F	C/G	E/G#	Am
To speak of missing persons	tonight there s only one				
Dm	Em	F	C/G	G	
And we all carry with us	what the man s begun				

F/G	C	F/C	C
And you can sing this song	on July the Fourth		
F/C	C	F/C	C
In the sunny south	and the frozen north		
F/C	C	F	E
It s a day of loss,	it s your day of birth		
Am	F/G		

Does it take a death to learn what a life is worth?

Am **F** **C/E** **F** **C/G**
Your brothers are all older and they ll take it in their stride
E **Am** **F/G** **C**
The world s a little colder but manhood s on their side
Am **F** **C/E** **F** **C/G**
Now you re the little girl-child and you look so much like him
E **Am** **F/G** **C**
And he s right there inside you each time you want to sing

Dm **Em** **F** **C/G** **E/G#** **Am**
Sing of missing persons tonight there s only one
Dm **Em** **F** **C/G** **G**
But he s where you can find him when it s said and done

F/G **C** **F/C** **C**
And we will sing this song on July the Fourth
F/C **C** **F/C** **C**
From the sunny south and the frozen north
F/C **C** **F** **E**
This will always be your day of birth
Am **F/G**
May you always see what your life is worth

Slide solo:

Am	F	C/E F	C/G	
E	Am	F/G	C	
Am	F	C/E F	C/G	
E	Am	F/G	C	
Dm Em	F	C/G	E/G# Am	
Dm Em	F	C/G	G	

F/G **C** **F/C** **C**
And you can sing this song on July the Fourth
F/C **C** **F/C** **C**
In the sunny south and the frozen north
F/C **C** **F/C** **C**
It s a day of loss, it s your day of birth

Coda:

| **C** **F/C** | **C** | (repeat till end)

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