

**Take This Rain**  
**Jackson Browne**

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Words & Music by Jackson Browne from the CD I m Alive

[Intro]

**G6 C D** x2

**G C D**  
It used to be there were two sets of footprints in the sand  
**G C D**  
And there were two silhouettes in the sunset hand in hand  
**C D G G/F# C/E**  
But now here beside the sea are the footprints of three  
**D**  
And I can t find my own among the directions they re all going  
**G C D**  
Baby it s alright break this chain of love and madness  
**G C D**  
It s alright take this rain as your new address  
**C D C D**  
It s alright take this rain it s alright take this rain  
**G C D**  
cause I ve been running all over creation out of my mind  
**G C D**  
Trying to keep our hearts beating together all of the time  
**C D G G/F# C/E**  
Going crazier every day watching our love slipping away  
**D**  
cause you re the only home I ve ever wanted and the only light I ve known  
**G C D**  
But baby it s alright break this chain of love and madness  
**G C D**  
It s alright take this rain as your new address  
**C D C D**  
It s alright take this rain it s alright take this rain  
**G**  
You re going to be free

[Solo]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| e | -----3-----                             |
| B | -----1s3s1-0-0-3---3h5-5-3-1-3s5-3h5-3- |
| G | -2h4-4p2h4-4s5-5-4-4s2-2-2-----         |
| D | -----                                   |
| A | -----                                   |
| E | -----                                   |

**C** **F** **G** **C**  
 Some people go through life seeing just what they want to see  
**Am** **Em** **F** **G**  
 Take the way I went on believing you might still believe in me  
**C** **F** **G** **C**  
 And I still want the love I always thought our love could be  
**Bb** **F** **D**  
 But some things can't be changed take this rain  
**G** **C** **D**  
 You're going to hear my voice in the morning calling your name  
**G** **C** **D**  
 And know my love and my desperation are one in the same  
**C** **D** **G** **G/F#** **C/E**  
 And where our footprints used to be there'll be nothing but the sea  
**D**  
 And the tide and the wind and the open sky and the unbroken horizon  
**G** **C** **D**  
 Baby it's alright break this chain of love and madness  
**G** **C** **D**  
 It's alright take this pain and all your sadness  
**G** **C** **D**  
 It's alright make this rain into your fortress  
**C** **D** **C** **D**  
 It's alright take this rain it's alright take this rain  
**C** **D** **G** **C** **D**  
 It's alright take this rain you're going to be free

**G6 C D**

In the intro & at the end the G6 to C is an almost immediate change & C is  
 played for about 2 measures &  
 in the intro, verse, chorus & end is played (if you want to) as you hammer on  
 the 1st finger on the  
 2nd fret, A string.

**G6**

e|--0--|  
 B|--0--|  
 G|--0--|  
 D|--0--|  
 A|--2--|  
 E|--3--|