

Take This Rain
Jackson Browne

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

[Intro]

A6 D E x2

A **D** **E**
It used to be there were two sets of footprints in the sand

A **D** **E**
And there were two silhouettes in the sunset hand in hand

D **E** **A** **A/F#** **D/E**
But now here beside the sea are the footprints of three

E
And I can t find my own among the directions they re all going

A **D** **E**
Baby it s alright break this chain of love and madness

A **D** **E**
It s alright take this rain as your new address

D **E** **D** **E**
It s alright take this rain it s alright take this rain

A **D** **E**
cause I ve been running all over creation out of my mind

A **D** **E**
Trying to keep our hearts beating together all of the time

D **E** **A** **A/F#** **D/E**
Going crazier every day watching our love slipping away

E
cause you re the only home I ve ever wanted and the only light I ve known

A **D** **E**
But baby it s alright break this chain of love and madness

A **D** **E**
It s alright take this rain as your new address

D **E** **D** **E**
It s alright take this rain it s alright take this rain

A
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|-----|

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

A6 D E

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.

A6

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