

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

From: Mick Baker

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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--|