

Hello Old Friend
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Paris rooftops were lovely to see.
Switzerland s vertical landscape
crossed my mind s eye just now.
Canada s shoreline has been calling out to me,
but it s been too long a time
since last I crossed that vast Nantucket sound.

Hello old friend, welcome me home again.
Well, I ve been away but that s all over now.
Say I can stay for October, now, stay a while and play.

Little dog David, I must look like a fool.
I should ve remembered you d be forgetting my smell, well.
Give me a week or two to recapture my cool,
I ve got stories to tell
about how I snatched the devil s catch
and out ran the hounds of hell.

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Hello old friend, welcome me home again.
Well, I ve been away but that s all over now.
Isn t it nice to be home again, over here it s clear.
Hello, old friend.

G	-----	-----0-2-----
D	-----	-----2-4-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

	Bm7	F#m7	Dbm7	Abm7
e	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	3-----2-----	-----	5--4--	-----2-----2-----
G	2-----2-----	-----	4-----	4-----2-----3-----
D	4-----2-----	-----	6-----	4-----6--7P6-4-----2-----
A	2-----4-----	-----	4-----	6-----4-----4-----
E	-----2-----	-----	4-----	4-----2-----2-----

e	-----	-----12-----9-----
B	-----	-----
G	-----	-----9-----6-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

	E11	Amaj7
e	2-----	4-----
B	3-----	5-----
G	2-----	6-----
D	-----	7-----
A	-----	0-----
E	0-----	-----

Paris s rooftops were lovely to see.

e	-----	-----
B	10/12-----	-----
G	-----11-----	-----9/11-----
D	7/-9-----	-----
A	-----9-----	-----7/9-----
E	-----	-----

	E11	Amaj7
e	2-----	4-----
B	3-----	5-----
G	2-----	6-----
D	-----	7-----
A	-----	0-----
E	0-----	-----

Switzerland s landscape my mind s eye just now.
vertical crossed

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----
G	9-----	-----
D	-----	-----10/11--
A	7-----	-----
E	-----	-----8/-9--

	Am7	D11	Gmaj7	Cmaj5	
e	-----	3-----	-----	3-----	
B	5-----	5-----	3-----	3H5-----	
G	5-----	5-----	4-----	4-----	
D	5-----	-----	4-----	5-----	
A	-----	5-----	-----	3-----	
E	5-----	-----	3-----	-----	
	Canada s	has	calling	to me,	but
	shoreline	been	out		it s been

e	-----	-----10--	-----
B	-----8-----	10-----	10/12-----
G	-----9-----	-----7-----	-----
D	10-----	5-----	7-----7/-9-----
A	-----7-----	-----	-----
E	8-----	-----	-----

	Bm7	E9	F#7sus4	F#7	
e	-----2-----	2-----	-----2-----	2-----	
B	---3-----	3-----	---5-----	5-----	
G	2-----	1-----	4-----	3-----	
D	4-----	2-----	2-----	2-----	
A	2-----	-----	4-----	-----	
E	-----0-----	-----	-----2-----	-----	
	too long a time	since	I	crossed	that vast
			last		

e	-----10-----	-----12-----	-----
B	10-----9-----	/-12-----	11-----
G	-----7-----	-----9-----	-----
D	7-----6-----	/-9-----	8-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

	Bm7	E9	Am7	D9	
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	
B	---7-----	5-----	5-----	5-----	
G	---7-----	7-----	5-----	5-----	
D	---7-----	6-----	5-----	4-----	

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A |-----7-----5-----|
E | 7-----5-----|
   Nantucket sound.      Hello
e |-----|
B |10-----9-----8-----7-----|
G |-----|
D | 7-----6-----5-----4-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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      Gmaj7                      D11
e |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B |-----3-----|-----5-----|
G |-----4-----2-----|-----5-----|
D |---4-----4-----|---5-----7-----|
A |-----|5-----|
E | 3-----|-----|
   old friend,      welcome      again.      Well,
                   me home

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e |----- --10/1210/1210-----|
B | 7-----7-----|-----10/1210--8--|
G |-----7/-9-7/-9-7-----|
D | 4-----4-----|-----7/-9-7--5--|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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      G      Gmaj7  G7          Fmaj7      Em7
e |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B | 0-----0-----0-----| 1-----3-----|
G | 0-----0-----0-----| 2-----2-----0-----|
D | 0-----4-----2-----| 2--2-----2-----2-----|
A |-----3-----|-----2-----|
E | 3-----|-----1-----0-----|
   I ve away but that s all over now      now
   been

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e |-----|-----15- 12-----|
B | 7-----6-----5-----|-----13--12-----|
G |-----|-----12--9-----|
D | 4-----3-----2-----|12/14-----10--9-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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      Am7      D7sus4  Bm7          F#m7
e | 0----- 3-----|-----|

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B	1-----1-----		3-----2-----	
G	0-----0-----		2-----2-----	
D	-----0-----		4-----2-----	
A	0-----		2-----4-----	
E	-----		-----2-----	

Say stay now,
I can for October

	Dbm7		Abm7		Dbm7		F#7
e	-----		-----		-----		-----
B	5-----4-----		-----		5-----5-----		-----
G	4-----4-----		-----		4-----3-----		-----
D	6-----4-----		-----		2-----2-----		-----
A	4-----6-----		-----		4-----		-----
E	-----4-----		-----		-----2-----		-----

stay a while and play.

e	2-----		-----		4-----		-----
B	3-----		-----		5-----		-----
G	2-----		-----		6-----		-----
D	-----		-----		7-----		-----
A	-----		-----		0-----		-----
E	0-----		-----		-----		-----

Little David, I must look a fool.
dog like

e	-----		-----		-----		-----
B	-----		-----		-----		-----
G	-----9/11-----		-----		-----9/11-----		-----
D	-----		-----		-----		-----
A	-----7/-9-----		-----		-----7/-9-----		-----
E	-----		-----		-----		-----

e	2-----		-----		4-----		-----
B	3-----		-----		5-----		-----
G	2-----		-----		6-----		-----
D	-----		-----		7-----		-----
A	-----		-----		0-----		-----
E	0-----		-----		-----		-----

I should've you'd be forgetting smell, well.
remembered my

e	-----		-----		-----		-----
B	-----		-----		-----		-----
G	9-----		-----		-----		-----
D	-----		-----		-----10/11-----		-----

A | 7----- | ----- |
E | ----- | -----8/9----- |

e | ----- 3----- | ----- 3----- |
B | 5-----5----- | 3-----5----- |
G | 5-----5----- | 4-----4----- |
D | 5----- | 4-----5----- |
A | -----5----- | -----3----- |
E | 5----- | 3----- |

Give week or so to recapture cool, I ve got
me a my

e | ----- -----10----- | -----10/12----- |
B | -----10----- | -----10/12----- |
G | -----9-----11-----12--7----- |
D | 10-----7----- | -----7/-9----- |
A | -----7----- | 9-----10----- |
E | 8----- | ----- |

e | 2----- 2----- | ----- 4----- 4----- |
B | 3-----3----- | -----5-----5----- |
G | 2-----1----- | 4-----3----- |
D | 4-----2----- | 2-----2----- |
A | 2----- | 4----- |
E | -----0----- | -----2----- |

stories to tell about I snatched the devil s and
how catch out

e | ----- | ----- |
B | 10-----9-----12-----11----- |
G | ----- | ----- |
D | 7-----6-----9-----8----- |
A | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- |

e | ----- |
B | ---7---5---5---5--- |
G | ---7---7---5---5--- |
D | ---7---6---5---4--- |
A | ---7---5--- |
E | 7-----5----- |

ran hounds of hell. Hello
the

e |-----|
 B | 10-----9-----8-----7-----|
 G |-----|
 D | 7-----6-----5-----4-----|
 A |-----|
 E |-----|

e |-----|-----|
 B |-----3-----3-----|-----5-----5-----|
 G |-----4-----4-----|-----5-----5-----|
 D |-----4-----4-----4-----4-----|-----5-----5-----5-----5-----|
 A |-----|-----5-----5-----|
 E | 3-----3-----|-----|
 old friend, welcome again. Well,
 me home

e |-----|-----|
 B | 0-----0-----0-----| 1-----3-----|
 G | 0-----0-----0-----| 2-----0-----|
 D | 0-----4-----2-----| 2-----2-----|
 A |-----3-----|-----|
 E | 3-----| 1-----0-----|
 I ve away but that s all over now now
 been

e | 0----- 3-----|-----|
 B | 1-----1-----| 3-----2-----|
 G | 0-----0-----| 2-----2-----|
 D |-----0-----| 4-----2-----|
 A | 0-----| 2-----4-----|
 E |-----|-----2-----|
 Say stay now,
 I can for October

e |-----|-----|
 B | 5-----4-----| 5-----5-----|
 G | 4-----4-----| 4-----3-----|
 D | 6-----4-----| 2-----2-----|
 A | 4-----6-----| 4-----|
 E |-----4-----|-----2-----|
 stay a while and see.

E11	Amaj7
e 2-----	4-----
B 3-----	5-----
G 2-----	6-----
D -----	7-----
A -----	0-----
E 0-----	-----

e -----	-----
B -----	-----12-/14-----
G -----	-----11/1311-----
D -----	-----9-/11-----
A -----	-----9/11-9-----
E -----	-----

P P P

e -----	-----
B -----9-10-1211109--9--10--	-----
G -----11-----11-----11/13-9-----9-----	-----
D -----	-----11-----
A -----	-----
E -----	-----

E11	F#maj7
e 2-----	1-----
B 3-----	2-----
G 2-----	3-----
D -----	3-----
A -----	-----
E 0-----	2-----

e -----	-----
B -----	7-/-9-----9-----
G -----	-----6-4/6-----
D -----	4-/-6-----6-----
A -----	-----4-2/4-----
E -----	-----

e -----	-----
B -----9-1010/12--~-----10--	9H10P9--~--P8P7-----
G -----11-----	-----10-----
D -----	-----
A -----	-----
E -----	-----

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x x

Gmaj7

Emaj7

e	2	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	3	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	4	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	4	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	3	-----	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Hello

e		-----	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	10	-----	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G		-----	7	-----	4	-----	-----	-----
D	7	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A		-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

e		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
B		-----	3	-----	3	-----	5	-----	5	-----
G		-----	4	-----	4	-----	5	-----	5	-----
D		-----	4	-----	4	-----	4	-----	4	-----
A		-----		-----		-----	5	-----	5	-----
E	3	-----		-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

old friend, welcome again. I know
me home I ve

e		-----	14/15	14-10	-----	-----	-----	-----
B		-----	10/12	-----	10/12	10--8	-----	-----
G		-----	11/12	11--7	-----	-----	-----	-----
D		-----	7/9	-----	7/9	7--5	-----	-----
A		-----		-----		-----	-----	-----
E		-----		-----		-----	-----	-----

e		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
B	0	-----	0	-----	0	-----	1	-----	3	-----
G	0	-----	0	-----	0	-----	2	-----	0	-----
D	0	-----	4	-----	2	-----	2	-----	2	-----
A		-----		-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	3	-----		-----		-----	1	-----	0	-----

away but that s all over now now
been

e		-----		-----	10/12	-----	-----	-----		
B	7	-----	6	-----	5	-----	13	-----	12	-----
G		-----		-----		-----	7/9	-----	-----	-----
D	4	-----	3	-----	2	-----	10	-----	9	-----
A		-----		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E		-----		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

e	0-----3-----	----- -----
B	1-----1-----	3-----2-----
G	0-----0-----	2-----2-----
D	-----0-----	4-----2-----
A	0-----	2-----4-----
E	-----	-----2-----

Isn t nice home again
it to be

e	-----	-----
B	5---4-----	5-----5-----
G	4-----4-----	4-----3-----
D	6-----4-----	2-----2-----
A	4-----6-----	4-----
E	-----4-----	-----2-----

over here it s clear.

	E11	Amaj7	E11
e	2-----	4-----	--2----
B	3-----	5-----	-----3----
G	2-----	6-----	-----2----
D	-----	7-----	-----
A	-----	0-----	-----
E	0-----	-----	-----0----

e	-----	-----
B	10/12-----	-----
G	---11-----	13-----9/13--9--
D	7/-9-----	-----
A	---9-----	11-----7/11--7--
E	-----	-----

P P P

e	-----	-----
B	-----9-10-1211109--9--10--	-----
G	-----11-----11-----11/13-9-----9-----	-----
D	-----	-----11-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

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Amaj7

e	-----	---4--4-----
B	-----	---5--5-----4--5--4--5--
G	-----	---6--6-----4-----
D	-----	---7--7-----
A	-----	0-----

E |-----|-----|
Hello, old friend

B Bend
R Release
/ Slide up
 Slide down
H Hammer-on
P Pull-off
~ Vibrato
+ Harmonic
x Mute note
. Play note like a dot in standard notation
^ Ties two notes together
(. Pause