

**Proud Souls**  
**Jason Boland**

This is the way I play it, it s how I seen Jason play it live also, so I d say it s  
I m also going to post an instructional video on my YouTube channel, just search my user  
Amonsiball proud souls how to. There s an old video of me playing and singing it, but I  
a capo cause I didn t know as much back then so I m going to post a strictly how to of  
tab and I ll show how to do some of the picking patterns and hammer-ons Jason uses. RATE  
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**Bb** **F**  
I got drunk by myself last night.  
**Gm** [A}  
They say its no way to make things right  
**Bb** **F** **Eb**  
I just didnt have anything better to do  
**Bb** **F**  
The dog was asleep on the living room rug and  
**Gm** **Eb**  
I watched a show about crime and drugs  
**Bb** **F** **Bb**  
Finished a bottle of bourbon until it was through

(verse 2 - same chord pattern)  
I dont care that I canâ€™t sleep  
Iâ€™d just as soon stay up all week  
I might get some things done while others dream  
The heater broke and the room got cold  
And my knees and ankles say Iâ€™m gettinâ€™ older  
The phone finally rang but it wasnâ€™t for me

Chorus:

**Dm** **Eb**  
If everyone was together  
**Bb** **Eb**  
I guess no one would be alone  
**G** **F** **Bb**  
Lifeâ€™s a lot of trade offs in the end  
**Dm** **Eb**  
Somewhere in the fields of heather  
**Bb** **Eb**  
The proud souls laugh and they love together  
**G** **F** **Bb**  
Somewhere between passion and losing friends

Verse 3-( same as verse 1&2)

Sleep finally came but I woke up alone  
My head was next to the telephone  
I gave the sun a cussinâ€™™ as I drew the shades  
One thing that always seems true  
Thatâ€™™s when Iâ€™™m hung over the sky is blue  
A rough night for me will make a hell of a day  
And I believe in ghosts and democracy  
And that each man should leave his legacy  
Be that mans work great or be it small  
I donâ€™™t believe in everything like  
The designated hitter or that diamond rings  
Will make love last forever for one and all

(chorus)

<b>Dm</b>		<b>Eb</b>
Cause if everyone should be together		
<b>Bb</b>		<b>Eb</b>
Why are some many left alone		
<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Bb</b>
Lifeâ€™™s a lot of trade offs in the end		
<b>Dm</b>	<b>Eb</b>	
Somewhere in the fields of heather		
<b>Bb</b>		<b>Eb</b>
The proud souls laugh and they love together		
<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Bb</b>
Somewhere between passion and losing friends		
<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>
Somewhere between passion and losing friends		

Outro: **Bb, F, G, Eb, Bb, F, Bb, Eb, Bb**