

Right Hand Man
Joan Osborne

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I didn t figure out all of this song...only the verse riff. It is an integral part of the song though so that fact should keep this from being a worthless post. I m including the lyrics as well so that should help the cause. The verse riff should be fairly accurate because it s similar if not identical to what the guitarist played on SNL. The transcription is fairly general but just play it loosely to make up for any inaccuracies. The positions should be correct though. Write me with any comments,questions,corrections or additions at meunier.1@osu.edu

Right Hand Man (J.Osborne, E.Bazilian, R.Hyman, R.Chertoff, D.Van Vliet)

From Joan Osborne s Relish (1995)
Guitar parts performed on the album by Eric Bazilian
Verse riff and lyrics transcribed by Bryson Meunier

main riff(clean electric)-
E-----|
B-----0-----|
G--7---7---7--7--7--0--1-----1----0---|
D--7h9--7---7--9--7--0--2-----2----0---|
A--7---7---7---7--0--2-----2----0---|
E-----0--0--0----0-----|

Repeat that riff throughout verse. There s a possibility that it might vary slightly at certain points. Just play along with the rhythm and it should sound fine. Even though I described the tone as clean electric, there may be a slight reverb or some other effect. I m not a musician so I really don t know. It sounds fine clean though IMO.

lyrics:

Let me use your toothbrush
Have you got a clean shirt
My panties in a wad
at the bottom of my purse
I walk into the street

The air s so cool
I m wired and I m tired
and I m grinnin like a fool

I ve been on the floor lookin for a chair
I ve been on a chair lookin for a couch
I ve been on a couch lookin for a bed
lookin for a bed lookin for my my

My right hand, my right hand man(7x)
If he can t fix it I don t know who can
(main riff)
woo hoo
aw yeah

Sesame(?)A salesman
The cops on the block
They know what I ve been doin
They see the way I walk
I wonder what they d say now
I wonder what they d do
They feel somebody want them
The way I m wanting you

(bridge)

(chorus)

use me up if you think you can
(sax solo/verse riff)

(bridge)

(chorus(extended variation))

If he can t fix it gonna find a boy who can

Anyone who wants to post the chords for the bridge and chorus is more than welcome. Have fun with it.