

**You Can Leave Your Hat On**  
**Joe Cocker**

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Comment...: While searching for this song on the web, I found some real crap and some medium crap, but nothing really satisfying, so here is my premium interpretation of this song. Nevertheless I thought about tranposing this song into E-Minor for a possible Metal-Version of this cool song, but for now the original way should be quite enough. :-)

Use chord-variations on your own.

Song Key...: C-Minor

[INTRO]

(Nice lick over Eb, also using during the Bridge near the end of the song.  
Try to play it quite smoothly, maybe using hammer-on s.)

This one 3 times:

e -----  
B -----  
G -----  
D -----1-----1-----  
A 1--3-----3-----3--  
E -----

Then this one quickly played:

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-----|  
----1-----|  
1-3-----|

[VERSE]

(Use this lick while Cm is played. Or hand this over to your bass.)

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

Cm

Baby take off your coat / real slow

Cm

And take off your shoes / I ll take your shoes

Cm

Baby take off your dress / yes yes yes

[1ST REFRAIN]

Cm Eb  
You can leave your hat on  
Fm Gm  
You can leave your hat on  
Cm  
You can leave your hat on

[VERSE]

Cm  
Go on over there / Turn on the light / No all the lights  
Cm  
Come back here / Stand on this chair / That s right  
Cm  
Raise your arms up to the air / no shake em

[BRIDGE]

Cm  
You give me a reason to live  
Eb  
You give me a reason to live  
Fm  
You give me a reason to live  
Gm  
You give me a reason to live

[VERSE-LICK-VARIATION]

(Last Tone on Bb to bidge into the Refrain)

Cm	Cm	Bb
e -----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----
G -----	-----	-----
D -----2--1--2-----	-----2--1--2-----	-----
A 3-----0-3--	3-----0-1--	-----
E -----3-----	-----3-----	-----

[2ND REFRAIN | SOME KIND OF SAX-SOLO]

Bb Fm Cm  
Sweet darling (you can leave your hat on) You can leave your hat on  
Bb Fm Cm  
BABY!!!! (you can leave your hat on) you can leave your hat on  
Bb Fm Cm  
(you can leave your hat on)  
Bb Fm Cm  
(you can leave your hat on)

[VERSE]

Cm

Suspicious minds a talkin - try n to tear us apart  
Cm  
they don t believe in this love of mine  
Cm  
they don t know I love you

Cm	Eb
They don t know what love is	[INTRO-Lick]
Cm	Eb
They don t know what love is	[INTRO-Lick]
Cm	Eb
They don t know what love is	[INTRO-Lick]

Bb  
I know what love is

[VERSE-LICK-VARIATION]

[REPEAT 2ND REFRAIN til END]

--- Finito!