

**The Slaughter**  
**John Frusciante**

Artist: John Frusciante  
Album: Shadows Collide With People  
Song: The Slaughter

In this song the hard part is getting all the chords and the timing right. As you can I've typed down three ways of taking the A and B chords, and in this song it would be to use all three. Different places it will be easier to grab the next chord if the previous chord is lying closer. For example, in the 2nd chorus it is easier to use the A chord before the A/F7 chord, while in the next line it is easier to use the A chord x02220 before the Amaj7 chord. Try to work it out for yourself. It's the same chord, it is just easier to shift to the next one.

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Tuning: standard

Chords used

**A** x02220/577655/x7765x

**B** x24442/799877/x9987x

**E** 022100

**Ab** 466544

**Am** x02210

**C#m** x46654

**A/F7** x010810x

**F#m6** 2x122x

**Cdim7** x3423x

**Amaj7** x02224

**A#dim7** x1202x

Start on E

Chorus

**E**        **Ab**        **A**        **C#m**  
I ll know her face a mile away

**E**        **Ab**        **A**        **Amaj7**  
I ll know her face a mile away

**E**        **Ab**        **A**        **C#m**  
I ll know her face a mile away

**E**        **Ab**        **A**        **A**  
I ll know her face a mile

**C#m A (Amaj7)**

Away

Verse 1

**Ab** **A**  
You ll be there in the slaughter  
**A#dim7** **B**  
Freeing me when I m cornered  
**C#m** **Cdim7**  
Being arrested by the mind cops  
**E** **F#m6** **A**  
They re the only ones worth changing what you do for  
**A** **Am**  
And I try - to be in line  
**E** **Cdim7** **C#m**  
I got my fate and what it s good for there s no telling  
**B**  
It s blood  
**A**  
It s a flood

Chorus

**C#m** **B** **A** **A/F7**  
I ll know her face a mile away  
**C#m** **B** **A** **Amaj7**  
She ll take me straight through that gate  
**C#m** **B** **A** **A/F7**  
I ll know her face a mile away  
**C#m** **B** **A**  
She ll take me straight through that gate

Verse 2

**Ab** **A**  
Living there in a flower  
**A#dim7** **B**  
You wouldn t have made it without her  
**C#m**  
Though she seems to stay in one place  
**Cdim7**  
She grows with your life  
**E**  
So cry for time  
**F#m6** **A**  
What s slow is fast at the same time  
**A** **Am**  
It comes - to life  
**E**  
And if it dies  
**Cdim7** **C#m**  
You d never notice cause it  
**B** **A**  
It slides - as it climbs

Chorus

**E** **Ab** **A** **C#m**  
I ll know her face a mile away  
**E** **Ab** **A** **Ama j7**  
I ll know her face a mile away  
**E** **Ab** **A** **C#m**  
I ll know her face a mile away  
**E** **Ab** **A** **Ama j7**  
I ll know her face a mile away

**E** **Ab** **A** **C#m**  
I ll know my pains a life away  
**E** **Ab** **A** **Ama j7**  
I ll know my pains a life away  
**E** **Ab** **A** **C#m**  
I ll know my pains a life away  
**E** **Ab** **A** **A**  
I ll know my pains a life

**C#m A (Ama j7)**

Away

Outro

**C#m - B - A - A/F7**  
**C#m - B - A - Ama j7**

**C#m - B - A - A/F7**  
**C#m - B - A - Ama j7**

**C#m - B - A - A/F7**  
**C#m - B - A - Ama j7**

**C#m - B - A - A/F7**  
**C#m - B - Ama j7**