

**You Know Who I Am**  
**Leonard Cohen**

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**Bbm** (riff 2x)

**Bbm** **Cm**  
I cannot follow you my love  
**Bbm** **Cm**  
You cannot follow me  
**Eb** **Bb**  
I am the distance you put between  
**G#** **G#/F#** **F**  
All of the moments that we will be

CHORUS:

**Eb** **Bb**  
You know who I am  
**Eb** **Bb**  
You ve stared at the sun  
**Eb** **Bb**  
Well I am the one who loves  
**G#** **G#/#** **F** **Bbm** (riff)  
Changing from nothing to one

Sometimes I need you naked  
Sometimes I need you wild  
I need you to carry my children in  
And I need you to kill a child ...CHORUS

If you should ever track me down  
I will surrender there  
And I will leave with you one broken man  
Whom I will teach you to repair ...CHORUS

I cannot follow you, my love  
You cannot follow me  
I am the distance you put between  
All of the moments that we will be ...CHORUS

**Am** (normal pattern) **Am** (riff)  
E -----|

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B -----1---1-----1---1----- -----0---1---3---1---0h1p0-----|
G -----2---2-----2---2----- -----2---2---2---2---2-----|
D ---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2-----|
A -0-----0----- -0-----|
E -----|

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NOTE: Use the normal pattern for all the chords, changing it slightly when appropriate (i.e. D only uses strings D-E).

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