

**Aint It Heavy**  
**Melissa Etheridge**

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Recorded by Melissa Etheridge. Words & lyrics by Melissa Etheridge. From the album Never Enough. Produced by Melissa Etheridge and Kevin McCormick. Transcribed by Buggy (G Del Fabbro)

**G**

Sometimes I know that it s never enough

**G**

Survival is fine but satisfaction is rough

**D**

I try with an angel tonight

**G**

Spread these wings and I m on for the ride

**G**

Cruise these streets where my innocence hides

**D**

There s some things you can t deny

**Bm**

**G**

**Em**

**G**

What is it about this human condition

**Em**

**G**

I need some kind of promise some kind

**D**

of submission tonight

CHORUS

**A**

Heavy

**G**

Ain t it heavy

**D**

Ain t the night heavy

C/G/D

I m feeling kinda loose I m feeling kinda mean  
 I ve been feeling kinda wild since I turned 17  
 Or is it madness  
 Tell me where can a woman find any kinda peace  
 When does the fury and the agony cease  
 How long have I got to say please  
 There s a hole in my jeans I only wanted to fade  
 I ve been ripping out seams somebody else made tonight

CHORUS

CHORDS

	D	G	C	F	A	D
A	0	0	2	2	2	0
D	0	0	0	2	3	2
E	0	2	2	1	0	0
E6	0	2	2	1	2	0
B	0	0	4	4	4	2
C#m	0	0	6	6	5	4
F#m	2	4	4	2	2	2

C/G/D at end of chorus

E	--0--0--x--0--0--0-	-----0--0--x--0-----3-----0--0--x--0---
A	--0--0-x--0--0--0-	-----0--0--x--0-----2---2--2--x-2----
D	--0--0--x--0--0--0-	-----2--2--x--2-----2--2--x-2----
G	--2--2--x--2--2--2-	-----2--2--x--2-----1--1--x--1---
B	--3--3--x--3--3--3-	-----2--2--x--2-----0--0--x--0--
E	--2--2--x--2--2--2-	-----0--0--x--0-----0--0--x--0--
	<b>C</b> u <b>C</b> u u <b>C</b>	<b>C</b> u <b>C</b> u

The general strum pattern is d u d(muted) u u d and the muted down strum can be replaced with the E6 on down strum. This is also transcribed from Melissa s MTV Unplugged performance so it s more acoustic than electric and played slower than the album version.