

This War Is Over  
Melissa Etheridge

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>From the Your Little Secret album. Guitar chords are written above the lyrics, Bass parts below the lyrics.

[Intro] :

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//                *                |                *        *                \
A -----|||.-----/5---/-10----- (10) |-----/5---/-10-----7~~-5~~-.||
E --3/53-|||.---3----- (13)----- | (3)----- .||
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[repeat bassline1 three more times]

G G G G  
Take off my shield carry my sword I won t need it any more

G G G G  
Find me a sky & give me my wings frozen & broken, but free

[Chorus]:  
C G  
Tell them I m all right I m coming home

C G  
Tell them I m all right I am alone

Am C G  
This war is o-ve-r--. I m coming home

bass: E-----8-7--5-/15--

G G G G  
Take off my shame bury it low I won t need it any more  
Find me the Sun & give me it whole melt all the chains in my soul

[Chorus]

[Break]:

e -----  
B -15--13--12--12----15--13--12--12----15--13--12----13--12--12---  
G -----14-----

e -----13-----12--(12h)13--12-----  
B --12--13--15-----15--12-----  
G -----

e -----13-----(13h)15--12--(12h)13--12-----  
B --12--13--15-----15--12-----  
G -----

e -----up---down-----  
B -----12-(13)-12-----  
G -----12-----  
D -----14----12-----(12h14p12)12--  
A -----  
E -----

Take off...

(acapella)

Take off my pain carry me slow I won t fight here any more

[Chorus]

[Ad lib guitar over bassline 3 to fade]

// bassline 3 :

A -|||.-----  
E -|||.3--3--3--3--/10-----10--12--10---  
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|

A -----10--12--10---. | | \  
E ----3--3--3--3--/10-----10--12--10---. | | \  
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& occasionally: ... A -----12--10-----  
E -----12---|

EADGBe

320003 - G  
X32010 - C  
X02210 - Am

/ is a slide up  
  is a slide down  
\* is don t pick the note, just slide up/down to it  
h is a hammer on  
p is a pull off  
~~ is finger vibrato

        up  down  
B-12-(13)-12- is pick at the 12th fret, bend the b upto c then back down

bassline2 (first half of first two lines of chorus) is :

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      //                               |                               \
D -||-----*-----|-----5p0-----||
A -||:-----/5--/-7~~-----|-----7~~-5~~--: ||
E -||---3-----|-----||
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I m not a bass player, but it seems to sound best if you play most of the bass part with one finger, sliding up and down the neck. Of course, you can play the bass parts on a regular guitar- fretting and tuning is the same- its just one octave lower on a bass.

I kept having trouble finding the right key for the vocal. Start on a d .  
Here s the melody for the first line:

d    c    b  b          d  c  b  b          d  c    b    b    a  b    g  
Take off my shield  carry my sword  I won t need it  any  more

Any comments/improvements, etc. welcome.

Now go find yourself a bass player!

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