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]:

[repeat bassline1 three more times]

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

G

G

[Chorus]:

G

 $$\rm C$$ Tell them I m all right $\rm I$ m coming home

G

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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]:
B -15--13--12--15--13--12--15--13--12----13--12-----
G -----14-----
B --12--13--15------|
G -----|
e ------(13h)15--12--(12h)13--12------------
B --12--13--15------|
G -----|
e -----up---down------|
G ------
D -----(12h14p12)12--
A ------
                          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--/10-----10--12--10---|
 /
A -----10--12--10--.||
E ----3--3--3--/10-----...
                     //
& occasionally: ... A -----|
          E -----12---|
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EADGBe

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

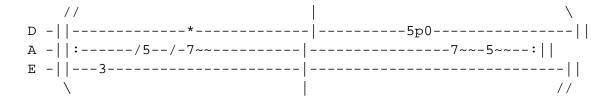
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320003 - G
X32010 - C
X02210 - Am
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/ is a slide up
 is a slide down
* is don t pick the note, just slide up/down to it
h is a hammer on
p is a pull off
~~ is finger vibrato

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 :



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 $\,\mathrm{d}\,$. 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!

Nic

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