

Ambulance Blues
Neil Young

First Tab Ever!! but trust me it sounds good.

Standard Tuning, Capo 3rd

When playing the first G of each verse, start at low E and go up the strings,
and
hammer-on the third fret up (from the capo) on the B string.

When switching to C, hammer-on the same fret on the B string to make it sound
good.
Just listen to the song to get a feel for what it sounds like.

Intro: **G C Em A**

G **C**
Back in the old folky days
Em **A**
The air was magic when we played
G **C**
The riverboat was rockin in the rain
Em **A**
Midnight was the time for the raid
D
Oh, Isabela, proud Isabela
Em
They tore you down and plowed you under
F#m **G**
You re only real with your make-up on
D **A**
How could I see you and stay too long

G **C**
All along the Navajo Trail
Em **A**
Burn-outs stub their toes on garbage pails.
G **C**
Waitresses are cryin in the rain
Em **A**
Will their boyfriends pass this way again
D
Oh, Mother Goose, she s on the skids
Em
Sure ain t happy, neither are the kids
F#m **G**
She needs someone that she can scream at
D **A**
And I m such a heel for makin her feel so bad

G **C**
 I guess I ll call it sickness gone
Em **A**
 It s hard to say the meaning of this song
G **C**
 An ambulance can only go so fast
Em **A**
 It s easy to get buried in the past
G **C** **Em** **A**
 When you try to make a good thing last

Harmonica Solo: **D G D G Em** (x3)

D
 I saw today in the entertainment section
Em
 There s room at the top for private detection
F#m **G**
 To Mom and Dad this just doesn t matter
D **A**
 But it s either that or pay off the kidnapper
G **C**
 So all you critics sit alone
Em **A**
 You re no better than me for what you ve shown
G **C**
 With your stomach pump and your hook and ladder dreams
Em **A**
 We could get together for some scenes

Harmonica Solo: **D G D G Em** (x3)

D
 Well, I m up in T.O. keepin jive alive
Em
 And out on the corner it s half past five
F#m **G**
 But the subways are empty, and so are the cafes
D
 Except for the Farmer s Market
A
 And I still can hear him say

G **C**
 You re all just pissin in the wind
Em **A**
 You don t know it but you are
G **C**
 And there ain t nothin like a friend
Em **A**

Who can tell you you re just pissin in the wind

Harmonica Solo: **D G D G Em** (x3)

D

I never knew a man could tell so many lies

Em

He had a different story for every set of eyes

F#m G

How can he remember who he s talking to

D A

Cause I know it ain t me, and hope it isn t you

Outro: **G C Em A G C Em**

A D

----Long Live Neil Young----