

Powderfinger **Neil Young**

Tab legend:

_5 hammer on/pull off (h/p)
/7 slide up
5 slide down
5= vibrato(single notes)/sustain(whole chords)
5^ bend up
5` slight bend
7^(7) bend and release
(7)/9 start slide on 7, finish on 9
(9) ghost bend -or- strike whilst bent
5. staccato note
harmonic
AH
10 pinch harmonic/artificial harmonic
x mute string

VERSE:

G (-----rest-----) **C** **G** **C/G G**
Look out, Mama, there s a white boat coming up the river
C **G** **C/G G**
With a big red beacon, and a flag, and a man on the rail
C
I think you d better call John,
Bm **C**
Cause it don t look like they re here to deliver the mail
Bm7 **C**
And it s less than a mile away
Bm7 **C**
I hope they didn t come to stay
Bm7 **C**
It s got numbers on the side and a gun
D
And it s making big waves

FILL:

D **G** **C** **G** **C** **G**
|-----|-----|----0-0-----|-3-----3-|
|/7-7--7-5-3-0--5--3--0==-----|----1-1-----|-0-----1--0-|
(/7-7--7-5-4-0--5--4--0==)-----|----0-0---h--0-|-0-----0-0--0-|
(rythm guitar)-|-----| -2==2-2--0_2---|-0--0_2---2--0-|
|-----|-----| -3==-----|-2-----2-|
|-----|-----|-----|-3-----3-|

VERSE:

Daddy s gone, my brother s out hunting in the mountains
Big John s been drinking since the river took Emmylou

E| -4_3-----3--3- |
 B| ----5----- |
 G| -----5.5==---- |

So the Powers That Be left me here to do the thinking

E| ----- |
 B| ---4----- |
 G3//5-5311==---- |
 D| -----0_35.

And I just turned twenty two
 I was wondering what to do
 And the closer they got
 The more those feelings grew

FILL:

D	G	C	G	C	G
-----	-----	----0-0-----	-3--3--3-----		
/7-7-7-5-3-0-/5--3--0===	----1-1-----	-0--1--0-----	-0--1--0-----		-9
(/7-7-7-5-3-0-/5--3--0===)---	----0-0--h-0--	-0--0--0-----			8810
-----	-----	-2==2-2-0_2--	-0--2--0-----		(mute)
-----	-----	-3==-----	-2--3--2-----		
-----	-----	-----	-3-----3-----		

SOLO I:

G	C	G
-----	-----	-----
911-11^=====11^(11)9-=99-11^=11^(11)-----		-----10111311
-----10-----8-----8/10-h-----		
-----(mute)-----	-----8==-----8_10=====	
-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----

C	G
-----	-----1212_11_12-11==-----
10119====1113111011-/13/13=13=====	-----
-----	-----(vibrato)-----
-----	-----
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C	Bm	C
-----	-----p-	-----
--19-20-202120-1616/1818-1820_18-20==-----15-18== 14==-----		
20-----	-----20=-----	-----
-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----

Bm7	Cmaj7	Bm7	Cmaj7
-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	--1113=1311.--14=13-13_14_13--	
11=11=11^=11^=(11)9---88/10==-/13-----			-----

9==9==-----	----10-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----

Bm7	Cmaj7	D
-----AH	-----p----	-----
13.---11/13--(11)1111-11-13_11--		7-----
-13.-----		7-----
(upstrokes)-----		7-----
-----		5-----
-----		-----

D	G	C	G	C	G
-----	-----	-0----- (0)=-	-3--3=-----		
/7-7--7-5-3-0--5--3--0==		-1----- (1)=-	-0---1-1_2_1==		
(/7-7--7-5-4-0--5--4--0==)		-0--- (0)=-	-0-----		
-----		-2==0_2-----	-0-----		
-----		-3===-----	-2-----		
-----		-----	-3-----		

VERSE:

Daddy s rifle in my hand felt reassuring
He told me, Red means run, son, numbers add up to nothing
But when the first shot hit the docks I saw it coming
Raised my rifle to my eye
Never stopped to wonder why
Then I saw black
And my face splashed in the sky

FILL:

D	G	C	G	C	G
-----	-----	-----	-----		
/7-7--7-5-3-0--5--3--0==		-----	-13_1513_15		
(/7-7--7-5-4-0--5--4--0==)		-----	-----		
-----		----- (vibrato)-	-----		
-----		-----	-----		
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SOLO II:

G	C	G
-----/13-----		-----
16-_15_13-13=-	11_13-8/10--9.	---13==12_13_1212-----
-----13=-	----- 7^--11/13-----	-13-----
-----		--13=1315/1715
-----		-----
-----		-----

C	G
-----	----- -1012=-----
1313_1413x11x--	----- 9---/13=-----
-----13--	---AH-13151315//18==----- -----15-17
-----1313/15-----	-----
-----	----- muted)- -----

|-----|-----|-----|-----|

C Bm C
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
1618.21=20-201820-182018-20_21_20===-20192018-21==20.-----|
------(20)-----	-----	-----21.19.-----	
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Bm7 Cmaj7 Bm7 Cmaj7
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----AH-----|-----|
11=11==11^=11^=(11)9---88/10==|---10-8-----8==8===-|
9==9==-----	---10-----	-----10-810.-----	
-----	-----	-----	-----

Bm7 Cmaj7 D
|-----|-----|2=====|
|-----|-----|3=====|
11==11.11^--(11^)-(11)-910-----|2=====2_0-----|
9==9.===-9--	-----	0==0-----
-----	-----	-----

D G C
|-----|-----|-----3-----3==-----3--3|
|/7-7--7-5-3-0--5--3--0==-----|5==--1-3-1-0==0==-----1--0--0|
(/7-7--7-5-4-0--5--4--0==)-----|5==-----0==-----2_0--0--0|
-----	-----	5==-----0==--0_2_0--2--0--0
-----	-----	3==-----
-----	-----	-----3

VERSE:
Shelter me from the powder and the finger
Cover me with the thought that pulled the trigger
Just think of me as one you d never figured
Would fade away so young
With so much left undone
Remember me to my love
I know I ll miss her

D G C G C G
|-----|-----|-----==-----||
|/7-7--7-5-3-0--5--3--0==-----|5==--1 1_3-0--==-----||
(/7-7--7-5-4-0--5--4--0==)-----|5==-----==-----||
-----	-----	5==-----==--x-8/10	
-----	-----	3==-----	
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