

Id Rather Go Blind
Paul Weller

Paul Weller - I d Rather Go Blind
The Changing Man EP
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Really great cover of this classic made famous by Etta James. I prefer playing this with a capo though it can be played without, just transpose back two spaces. It s basically all down strokes, throw some hammer-ons and some chucks here and there and it sounds great.

Chords:

D (xx0232)
Em (022000)
A7 (x02020)
A7sus4 (x02030)
G7 (320001)

[Intro]

D Em A7 A7sus4 D

[Verse]

Something told me it was over **Em A7**
When I see you and him out walking **D**
Something deep down in my soul said cry boy **Em A7**
When I see you and him out talking **D**

[Chorus]

I would rather go blind, girl **Em A7**
Than to see you walk away from me, child **D**
So you see, I love you so much **Em**
I don t wanna let you go now, babe **A7**
But most of all I don t wanna be free **D**
And I would rather go blind **Em A7**
D

Than to see you walk away from me, child

[Instrumental]

D Em A7 D

[Verse]

Annnd I was just, I was just, I was just, ohhhh just

Em A7
sitting here thinking

D
Of your kiss and your warm embrace

Em A7
When the reflection in the glass I held to my lips now babe

D
Revealed the tears that were on my face

[Chorus]

Em A7
I would rather go blind, girl

D
Than to see you walk away from me, child (oh watch you walk away)

[Link]

D Em A7 D

[Verse]

D D D
Yeahhhh I was just, I was just, I was just, yeah yeah

Em A7
sitting here thinking

D
Of your kiss and your warm embrace

Em A7
When the reflection in the glass I held to my lips now baby

D
Revealed the tears that were on my face

[Outro]

Em A7(Strum once)
I would rather go blind, girl

G7
Than to see you walk away, from me child

D
(now I watch you walk away yeah yeah)