

Once You've Learned To Be Lonely

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Capo 1st Fret

Intro: **A E B**

Verse 1:

A

You re asking me to open up

I m tryin my best to give enough

E

To keep this love alive

A

It wouldn t be so hard for me to do

E

B

If it hadn t have been for all my heart s been through

Chorus:

E

But once you ve learned to be lonely

A

And lonely is the only thing you ve known

E

It begins to feel like home

B

It becomes your comfort zone

E

Once you ve learned to be without someone

A

And settle for the silence of an empty room

E

Oh,it changes you

B

There s a lot you have to undo

E

Once you ve learned to be lonely

Verse 2:

A

It becomes a habit of the heart

To be afraid to even start

E

To try and love again

A

I want to give you myself to you

E

B

But I ve been alone so long that I m scared, scared to move

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

A

E

I ve built walls but I feel them falling down

A

B

Touch by touch your love is my way out

Repeat Chorus

B

There s a lot you have to undo

E

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