

The Longest Wave
Red Hot Chili Peppers

Intro:

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E|-----3-----5h6-----|
B|----3h4----4-----8-----|
G|-----3-----7-----7-----|
D|---5-----5--5-----5-----|
A|-6-----5-----|
E|-----|
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E|-----5-----|
B|----6-----8-----|
G|---7--7-----8-----8---8h10p8-----|
D|-----7--7-----8-----8-----10/8--|
A|-----6---8/10-----|
E|-6-----|
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E|-----|
B|-----11-----|
G|-----7h8p7--8p7-----12-----|
D|---8--8-----8/10-----12-----12-----|
A|-----8/10-----10-----|
E|-6-----|
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E|-11-----11----10-----|
B|-13---13-----13--11---11-----|
G|-12-----12-----10-----10---|
D|-10-----10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Verse:

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    Eb                C#
Throw me all around/Like a boomerang sky
    Eb                C#
Whatever you do/Don t tell me why
    Eb                C#
Poppies grow tall/Then say bye bye
    Gm                F
The wave is here
    Eb                C#
A seamless little team/And then we tanked
    Eb                C#
I guess we re not so sacrosanct
    Eb                C#
The tip of my tongue/But then we blanked
    Gm                F
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The wave is here

Dm Bb
Waiting on the wind/To tell my side

(Eb C# Eb C#)

Eb C#
Ready set jet/But she never gets far
Eb C#
Listen to your skin/From the seat of my car
Eb C#
Two centipedes stuck/In one glass jar
Gm F C#
The longest wave

Dm Bb
Waiting on the wind/To tell my side

Pre-Chorus:

Cm Bb
Whatcha want
Cm Bb
Whatcha need
Cm Bb
Do you love

Chorus:

Ab Eb
Maybe I m the right one/Maybe I m the wrong
Bb Fm
Just another play, the pirate, and the papillon
Ab Eb Bb
Time to call it a day
Ab Eb
Maybe you re my last love/Maybe you re my first
Bb Fm
Just another way to play inside the universe
Ab Eb Bb
Now I know why we came

Verse:

Eb C#
Sterile as the barrel/Of an old 12 gauge
Eb C#
Under my skin/And half my age
Eb C#
Hotter than the wax/On a saxifrage
Gm F
The longest wave
Dm Bb
Waiting on the wind/To turn my page

(Eb C# Eb C#)

Eb C#
Steady your sails/For the butterfly flap
 Eb C#
Whatever you do/Don t close that gap
 Eb C#
I m dreaming of a woman/But she s just my nap
Gm F
Your ship is in
 Dm Bb
Waiting on the tide so I can swim

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Cm Bb
Whatcha need
Cm Bb
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Chorus:

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Bb Fm
Just another play, the pirate, and the papillon
Ab Eb Bb
Time to call it a day
Ab Eb
Maybe you re my last love/Maybe you re my first
Bb Fm
Just another way to play inside the universe
Ab Eb Bb
Now I know why we came
C# Ab Eb
Now I know why we came
Ab Eb Bb
Now I know

(Eb Gm Bb Eb Bb Gm Cm Bb)