

**Whisperilllistentohearit**  
**Spoon**

Song: Whisperi llllistentohearit  
Artist: Spoon  
Album: Hot Thoughts  
Tuning: Drop D (Capo 1)  
Audio: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUSdDIspy\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUSdDIspy_A)  
Tab by: Heath Moore

[Notes]

- The start of the song is largely, if not entirely, synthesizer. Thus, the chords are an approximation for guitar.
- Some tablature follow at the end of the lyrics/chords. They are largely attempts to incorporate the bass line into the chords.

[Chords]

Am      x02210  
Am7     x02010  
Asus2   x022xx  
C        x320xx  
Cmaj7   x324xx or x3200x  
C#dim   x420xx  
D5       xx023x  
Dsus2   x5223x or x00320  
D/F#    4x0232  
Em       2220xx  
G        5500xx  
G/D      0200xx

[Intro]

**Em** G/D C C#dim Dsus2  
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**Em** G/D C C#dim Dsus2

[Chorus]

**Em**                G/D                C  
I know you must hold secrets  
**C#dim**                                **Dsus2**  
Such a long way from home  
             **Em**                G/D                C  
You re a lost letter, needs delivery  
**C#dim**    **Dsus2**  
Someday you ll be where you should go  
**Em**                                **Cmaj7**                                **Asus2**  
Someday you won t be so alone

**D5**

Someday you ll be where you should go

**Em Cmaj7 Asus2 Dsus2**

Someday you won t be so alone

[Verse 1]

**Em G/D C**

You coulda been an acrobat

**C#dim Dsus2**

You coulda used what you know

**Em G/D C**

You coulda been what you wanted

**C#dim Dsus2**

You fell for them lines like snow

**Em Cmaj7 Asus2**

Press me, I ll tell you I m looking

**D5**

Looking for some sign of life

**Em Cmaj7 Asus2 Dsus2**

Press me, I ll tell you I m looking

[Instrumental]

**Em G/D Em G/D**

**Em G/D Em G/D**

**Em G/D C C#dim Dsus2**

**Em G/D C Am7 Am Am7 Dsus2**

[Bridge]

**Em G Asus2**

C mon, gimme some spirit

**Asus2 D/F#**

Don t take too much to get me excited

**Em G Asus2**

Whisper, I ll listen to hear it

**Asus2 D/F#**

Just show me some sign of life

[Chorus]

**Em G/D C**

I know you must hold secrets

**C#dim Dsus2**

Such a long way from home

**Em G/D C**

You re a lost letter, needs delivery

**Asus2 D5**

Someday you ll be where you should go

**Em Cmaj7 Asus2**

Someday you won t be so alone

**D5**

Someday you ll be where you should go

**Em** **Cmaj7** **Asus2**

Someday you won t be so alone

**D5**

Someday you ll be where you should go-o-o-o-o

[Instrumental]

**Em** **G** **Asus2** **D/F#**

**Em** **G/D** **C** **Am7** **Am** **Am7** **Dsus2**

[Verse 2]

**Em** **G/D** **C**

Candyman drives a fast car

**C#dim** **Dsus2**

He can be there any time

**Em** **G/D** **Asus2**

His fuel is anticipation

**Asus2**

**D5**

It s good to feel wanted sometimes

**Em** **G/D** **Asus2**

All these expectations

**Asus2**

**D5**

Waiting for my cells to divide

**Em** **G/D** **C**

Wait, is that too maudlin?

**Am7** **Am**

**Am7** **Dsus2**

I m just lookin for some sign of life

[Chorus]

**Em** **G/D** **C**

I know you must hold secrets

**Asus2** **D5**

Such a long way from home

**Em**

**G/D**

**C**

**Asus2**

You re a lost letter, needs delivery

**D5**

Someday you ll be where you should go

**Em** **C** **Asus2**

Someday you won t be so alone

**D5**

**Em**

Someday you ll be where you should go

[Outro]

**Em** **C** **Asus2**

Come on, show me some spirit

**D5**

**Em**

Don t take too much to get me excited

**Em** **C** **A**

Whisper, I ll listen to hear it

# D

Just show me some sign of life

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[Intro]

1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 &  
e|-----  
B|-----  
G|------(0)-(0)------(0)-(0)------(0)-(0)------(0)-(0)-----  
D|--2--2-----0--0-----2--2-----2--2-----2--2-----2--2-----  
A|-(2)-(2)------(2)-(2)-----3--3-----3--3-----3--3-----3--3-----  
D|--2--2-----0--0-----

1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 &  
e|-----  
B|-----  
G|-(0)-(0)------(0)-(0)------(2)-(2)------(2)-(2)-----  
D|--2--2-----2--2-----2--2-----2--2-----  
A|--4--4-----4--4-----5--5-----5--5-----  
D|-----

[Riff-Am]

**Am7 Am Am7 D**  
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
e|-----  
B|-----  
G|-----5-5-5-5-5-----7-7-7-7-7-----  
D|-----5-5-5-5-5-----7-7-7-7-7-----  
A|-----7-7-7-7-7-0---5-5-5-5-5-----  
E|--5h7-7-7-7p5-5-0---0-0-0-0-0-0-----

[Riff-Am alternate]

**Am7 Am Am7 D**  
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
e|--0---0-0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0-0-----  
B|--1---1-1-1-1-1-3---3-3-3-3-3-3-----  
G|--0h2-2-2-2p0-0-2---2-2-2-2-2-2-----  
D|--2---2-2-2-2-2-0---0-0-0-0-0-0-----  
A|--0---0---0-0-0-0-----  
D|-----0-----

[Bridge]

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
e|-----  
B|-----  
G|-----  
D|--2---2/5-5-5-5/7-7---7-----7-7-7-7---7-----7-7-7-  
A|--2---2/5-5-5-5/7-7---7-----7-7-7-7---7-----7-7-7-|

D|--2---2/5-5-5-5/7-7---7-----7-7-7-7---7-----7-7-7-|  
 C mon gimme...spirit Don t

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|-----7-7-----7---7-----7-7-7-|  
 A|-----7-7-----5---5---5-----5-5-5-|  
 D|--5h7-7-7-7p5-5---4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-|  
 take much ... excited

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----2---2---2-2-2-2---2---2-2-2-|  
 D|--2---2/5-5-5-5---2---2---2-2-2-2---2---2-2-2-|  
 A|--2---2/5-5-5-5---0---0---0-0-0-0---0---0-0-0-|  
 D|--2---2/5-5-5-5-----|  
 whisperI lllistentohearit Just

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
 e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|--2---2---2-----7-7-----|  
 A|--0h2-2-2-2P0-0-----5-5-5-----|  
 D|-----h5p4-4-4-4-4/5\4p0-|  
 show me some .. life

[Outro bass line]  
 starts at life

e|-----|  
 B|-----|  
 G|-----|  
 D|-----|  
 A|-----|  
 D|--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--|

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| x Dead note  
 | h Hammer-on  
 | p Pull-off  
 | P Pull-off using pulled finger to pick open string  
 | (x) Ghost note  
 | \ Slide down  
 | d Down stroke (above tabs)  
 | u Up stroke (above tabs)  
 | r Rest (above tabs)

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