

Nothing In Return

T-Bone Burnett

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T-Bone Burnett recorded this song for the Roky Erikson tribute CD Where the Pyramid Meets the Eye. The song is called "Nothing in Return" and it goes like this...

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Nothing in Return (Erikson)
Verse 1:
[tab] E
I call your name in the midnight[/tab]

[tab] A      B
But you don t hear me at all[/tab]

[tab] E
I love you so dearly and nearly[/tab]

[tab] A      B
But you don t love me at all[/tab]

[tab]Chorus:      A      B
There s nothin in this big round world that s worse[/tab]

[tab] E E/D# C#m C#m/B
Hu--ur---ur---rts[/tab]

[tab] A      B E
Than payin out n receivin nothin in return[/tab]

Verse 2:
Every day and night I dial your number
But you never answer the phone
Are you really not there when I call you?
What gives you so much chance to roam?

- chorus -

[tab]Bridge: A      B      E E/D# C#m C#m/B
If I only knew how to get you[/tab]
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[tab] **A** **B**
Well I tried all I know and failed except for lovin you so[/tab]

Verse 3:

I sought you out and found out your name first
But my name you never seem to have called
How in this world can I date you
When you won t give me a call?

- chorus -
- bridge -
- verse 1 -
- chorus -

[tab]End: **E E/D# C#m C#m/B**
Oh no---oh---oh[/tab]

[tab] **A** **B** **E**
Payin out n receivin nothin in return[/tab]

some notes:

[tab]The progression **E E/D# C#m C#m/B** indicates **A** descending
bass line, namely the *notes* E, D#, C#, B. I play the E[/tab]
chord which starts this progression at the 7th fret and
then play the C#m chord at the 4th fret.

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