

**Please No More Sad Songs**  
**The Idle Race**

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Please no more sad songs - Idle Race  
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Tuning: Standard

The Idle Race, the band Jeff Lynne was in before he joined the Move (and therefore - before ELO). I am surprised that they are not already in the Ultimate Guitar database, so thought I'd post one. (Here's a link to their biog - they have long since split. <http://www.allmusic.com/artist/the-idle-race-mn0000081981/biography>)

The F D chord sequence at the end of the verses is the same as the intro riff.

The F might be better as an Fmaj7, the F sounds right to me. Also, I am not sure that the guitar fill after the first chorus is right, it's very fast and I'm not particularly good at picking those bits up. I play rhythm more than lead, so...

Corrections and comments welcome.

Intro  
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      F          D
e |-----12-----|
B |-----13----15-13-----|
G |-----14-----14-----|
D |--15-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|
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Verse  
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G          Em
Yes she's leaving on the train,
          C
Never coming back again,
      D          D7      F D (intro riff)
The lines go far ahead.
G          Em
Got a job fixed in the city,
          C
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Wants to be a star she s pretty,

**D** **D7** **F D** (intro riff)  
And I don t get a part.

Chorus

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**G** **B7**  
So please no more sad songs,  
**C** **Am**  
I heard enough today,  
**G** **Am** **D** **C** **G**  
Isn t it nice, holding you tight, remember- er-er

(Fill)

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e|-----|
B|-17p15p12-----|
G|-----16p14p12h14h16--12h14p12-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Verse

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**Em**  
Left a note here on the floor  
**C**  
Where she used to knock the door  
**D** **D7** **F D** (intro riff)  
I found when I got home

**G** **Em**  
Said you re gonna be a singer

**C**  
Be a star, a real swinger,  
**D** **D7** **F D** (intro riff)  
I hope it s very nice.

Chorus

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**G** **B7**  
So please no more sad songs,  
**C** **Am**  
I heard enough today,  
**G** **Am** **D** **C** **G**  
Isn t it nice, holding you tight, remember- er-er

Bridge

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**F** **Em** **D**  
Thought she was joking when I looked around  
**F** **Em** **Am**  
Went to her room and saw her things had gone,

**Cm**

She must have flown

**G B7**

Oh Ahhhhh ahh ahhh ahhhhh

**F C**

Aaahhhh aaahhh aaaahhhh aaaahhh

**Am D G**

Aaaahhh aaaahhhh aaaahhh aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah

**Cm**

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e |-----|
B |-----16-----16p15----|
G |----15p14p12-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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Verse

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**G Em**

Guess she s left upon a train,

**C**

Never coming back again,

**D D7 F D (Intro riff)**

The lines went far away.

**G Em**

Got her job in the big city,

**C**

She became a star so pretty

**D D7 F D (Intro riff)**

Now I don t know her name.

Chorus

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**G B7**

So please no more sad songs,

**C Am**

I heard enough today,

**G Am D C G C**

Isn t it nice, holding you tight, remember- er-er

**G B7**

So please no more sad songs,

**C Am**

I heard enough today,

**G Am D C G**

Isn t it nice, holding you tight, remember- er-er

**Am G Am D**

Isn t it nice, holding you tight, remember- er-er