

Take Me Down
The Smashing Pumpkins

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TAKE ME DOWN - Written and performed by James Iha

Transcribed by Adam Morris

I have a feeling many of you who were bagging this song earlier
have changed your minds. It IS a great song..really grew on me!
Anyway, here is my take on how it is played.

Tuning: **Eb**

Take note: I have four (kinda 5) different E s in here.

Sorry there so many chords, but this is as accurate as I get :)

CHORDS USED:

	E	A	D	G	B	E
E	0	2	2	1	0	(0)
E(i)	0	2	2	4	2	x (actually E (no 3rd) (add C#)
Ema7	0	2	2	4	4	4
Esus2	0	7	9	9	7	7
A	x	0	2	2	2	0
A5	x	0	2	2	x	x
G#m	4	6	6	4	4	4
G#5	4	6	6	x	x	x
D#\E5	x	6	9	9	x	x
C#sus2	x	4	6	6	4	4
Bsus2	x	2	4	4	2	2
F#5	2	4	4	x	x	x

Intro: **E(i)** **Ema7**, **E(i)** **Ema7**

E(i) **Ema7**

and take me down, to the underground

E(i) **Ema7**

won t you take me down, to the underground

A5

why oh why, there is no light

A5 (BASS NOTE: **B**)

and if i can t sleep, can you hold my life

Esus2 D#\E5 C#sus2 Bsus2

And Allie_____ (I know these aren't the lyrics, but this bit
is not written in the lyrics)

A5

and all i see is you

E(i) Emaj7, E(i) Emaj7

E(i) Emaj7

and take my hand, i lost where i began

E(i)

in my heart i know all of my faults

Emaj7 E

will you help me understand

A

and i believe in you

G#m

you're the other half of me

Csus2 (Bass Note: High E) Bsus2

soothe... and heal...

A

when you sleep, when you dream,

Bsus2

Bsus2

Bsus2

i'll be there if you need me, whenever i hear you sing...

A5 Emaj7 A Esus2 D#\E5 C#sus2 Bsus2 A5

there is a sun, it'll come, the sun, i hear them call me down

Esus2

D#\E5

C#sus2

Bsus2

i held you once, a love that once, and life had just begun

A5

and you're all i see...

Esus2

D#\E5

C#sus2 Bsus2

and trumpets blew, and angels flew on the other side

A5

G#5

and you're all i see, and you're all i'll need

F#5

E

there's a love that god puts in your heart.

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Well...that, I believe, is pretty damn close!

Anyone agree/disagree?

E-mail me with any comments, improvements, and tab requests!

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Take Me Down

by: the Smashing Pumpkins

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as tabbed by Jonathan Blanks (blanks@cnu.edu)

Well here my attempt at it, it should sound alright for the most part.  
Tune half step down of course.

## Chords

**A/F#?**

**G#m/E**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| E-A-D-G-B-e----- | E-A-D-G-B-e      |
| -----            |                  |
| 0-2-2-2-2-2      | 0-6-6-4-4-4----- |

A = play on the 5th as a barre chord

B = play on the 7th

C#m = like normal (the 4th fret)

E = play on the 7th

E\* = play normal with open strings

G#m = play normal (the 4th fret)

## Intro

**A/F#?**

**G#m/E**

**A/F#?**

**G#m/E**

Take me down to the underground

**A/F#?**

**G#m/E**

won't you take me down to the underground

**A**

**A**

why oh why, there is no light and if I can't sleep

**A**

will you hold my life

E1

**B**

**C#m**

**G#m**

**A**

and all I see is you

**A/F#?**

**G#m/E**

**A/F#?**

**G#m/E**

Take my hand, I lost where I began

**A/F#?**

In my heart I know all of my faults

**G#m/E**

Won't you help me understand

**A**

**G#m**

And I believe in you, you're the other half of me

**C#m**

**G#m**

Soothe and heal

**A**

When you sleep, when you dream, I'll be there when you need me,

**B**

Whenever I hear you sing

**A**

**E\***

**A**

There is sun.....

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

**G#m**

**A**

It'll come, the sun, I hear them call me down.....

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

**G#m**

I held you once, a love that once, when life had just begun....

**A**

and you re all I see

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

**G#m**

and trumpets blew and angels flew on the other side

**A**

**G#m**

and you re all I see, and you re all I need

**A**

**E\***

there s alove that God puts in your heart...

Well there you have it, I m sure it s not 100% correct but...

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