

A Quick One While Hes Away
The Who

A Quick One While He s Away (studio version)
>From A Quick One/Happy Jack, 1966/1967
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D	xx0232	Fsus4/C	1(3)3311
G/D	xx0433	Cadd2	x30010
D7	xx0535	G6sus4	3x2010
G	3x0003 and 3x0033	A7sus4	x02233
C/G	3x2013	D/A	x002xx
G7	xx3033	D/C	x302xx
A6	x02222	D5	xx0235
Bm7	x24232 and 7x7777	G5	3x00xx
Gadd9/B	3x0233	A5	x022xx
Am	x02210		

[Her Man s Been Gone]

Her man s been gone for nearly a year
He was due home yesterday but he ain t here
Her man s been gone for nigh on a year
He was due home yesterday but he ain t here

[Crying Town]

[Intro]

D	G/D	D7	G/D	D	G/D	D7	2
	-----2-----3---	--5-----3-----		-----2-----3-----		5-----	
	-----3--	----3-----3---		-----3--		3-----	
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D	G/D	D7	G/D	D	G/D	D7	G/D	
Down	your	street	your	crying	is	a	well-known	sound
D	G/D	D7	G/D	D	G/D	D7		
Your	street	is	very	well-known,	throughout	your	town	
G	C/G	G7	C/G	G	C/G	G7	C/G	
Your	town	is	very	famous	for	the	little	girl
D	G/D	D7	G/D	D	G/D	D7	G/D	

||:D G/D | D7 G/D | D G/D | D7 G/D :||
 Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

[We Have A Remedy]

A (Asus2)(Asus4) etc.

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	---2-0-2-3-0-2---	--0-3-0-2-2---	
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	.--2-2-2-2-2-2---	--2-2-2-2-2--.	
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|A A|A |
 Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la
 Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la

|A6 A|A6 |
 We have a remedy you ll appreciate,

|A A|A |
 No need to be so sad, he s only late

|D D|D |
 We ll bring you flowers and things, help pass your time

|D |
 We ll give him eagle s wings

|D |A Asus4 |Asus2 A |E Esus4 |E7
 Then he can fly to you

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|E EE|E |
 Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la

|A AA|A |
 Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la
 Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la

|E Esus4 |E | D Dsus4 | D |
 La

-4--5-5---	-4--5---4-	---2--3-2---	-3-2--3-2-
--5-5-5---	--5-5-5---	---3--3-3---	-3-3--3-3-
4---4-4---	4---4-----	-2-2--2-2---	-2-2---2-
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||:A AA|A AA: ||4
 We have a remedy Fa la la la la la la

[spoken]

A

We have a remedy. We have!

E

D

Little girl (guide), why don t you stop your crying?

Asus4

A

I m gonna make you feel all right

[Ivor The Engine Driver]

E 2

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| |-----2-----2---| |
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E	B	D	E
My name is Ivor,	I m an engine driver		

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|-----2-----/5-----|-----|
|0-----0-----|-----|0-----0-----|

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E	B	D	E
I know him well,	I know why you feel blue		

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|--2---2---2---2---|-----|
|-----2-----/5-----|-----|
|0-----0-----|-----|

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E	B	D	E
Just cause he s late	don t mean he ll never get through		

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|-----|-----|-----0-----0-0-
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|-----9-----|-----4-----7-----|-----2-----2-2-
7-----|-----2-----/5-----|-----2-----2-2-
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A	E
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He told me he loves you, he ain t no liar, I ain t either

B	D	E	E Esus4	E	E
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So let s have a smile for an old engine driver

B	D	E	E Esus4	E	E
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So let s have a smile for an old engine driver

Please take a sweet (take a sweet)

Come take a walk with me (take a walk with me)
 We ll sort it out (sort it out)
 Back at my place (back at my place, maybe)

It ll come right, you ain t no fool, I ain t either
 So why not be nice to an old engine driver?
 Better be nice to an old engine driver
 Better be nice to an old engine driver

[Soon Be Home]

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      C                Dm7
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||.--0-2-0---0-2-0-.||.--0-2-0---0-2-0-.||
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||:C      |      |
We ll soon be home, we ll soon be home
      |Dm7      |      |C      |      :||
We ll soon, we ll soon, soon, soon be home      We ll
  
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Come on, old horse

Soon be home, soon be home
 We ll soon, soon, soon be home

We ll soon, we ll soon, soon, soon be home

[You Are Forgiven]

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|D      |A      |C      |Gadd9/B|F      |Fsus4/C|Esus4|A
Dang, dang, dang, dang, dang, dang, dang, dang
  
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|D      |Asus4      |D      |Asus4 A |
  
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||:D      |Asus4      A      :||4
Cello, cello, cello, cello, cello, cello, cello
  
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      |D      DDD|Asus4 A      |D      DDD|Asus4
I can t believe it      Do my eyes deceive me?
A      |D      DDD|Asus4 A      |D      D D Dsus4 |D |
Am I back in your arms?      Away from all harm?
  
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      |Cadd2      |      |D D D/A D/C D D/C| D D
It s like a dream to be with you again
      |-----|-----|2--2-----|2-2-----
      |1-111-1111-|1111-1111|3--3-----|3-3-----
      |0-000-0000-|0000-0000|2--2-----2----|2-2-----
  
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|0-000-0000-|0000-0000|0--0--0---0---0-0--|-0-0-----
3-333-3333-	3333-3333	-----0---3-----3--	-----
[palm mute]

|Cadd2 | |D D D/A D/C D D/C| D D
Can t believe that I m with you again

|D D D/A D/C D D/C |D D |
Mow mow ma--mow-ma-mow mow mow

|D5 [palm mute]| Dsus4 [palm mute] |

|D |Asus4 A |D |Asus4 A
I missed you and I must admit I kissed a few and once did sit
|Cadd2 |G6sus4 |Cadd2 |G |D DD|
On Ivor the Engine Driver s lap and later with him, had a nap

||:G A7sus4 |D DD: ||4

[repeat w/ below fills]

|G5 A5 |D ||:G5 A5 |D :||
You are forgiven You are forgiven
(you are for-giv----en) (you are for-)

[fills]

| G A | D || G A |D ||
...baby

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/12-----/14-----	-0-----		.-----	0-----.	
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[*toggle pickup selector]

|G Asus4 A |D D DCDC|G G A A |
[pause] You are for-
(You are forgiv-----e.....n)

||:D |G G A A :||
-given You are for-
(You are forgiv---e...n)

|D ||:G5 A5 |D D :||
-given forgiven Forgiven Forgiven Forgiven Forgiven For-
(you are forgiv-----en) (you are forgiv-

[end] [spoken]

|G G A A |D |A D
Know you re forgiven
You re all forgiven

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