

**House In The Woods**  
**Tom Petty**

From: Winston Campbell

done by me. It is the thirteenth song off of -Wildflowers-. This was probably one of the first songs I grew to love on the album. It took me a while to figure out this song but after figuring it out, it is interesting grandiose songwriting approach. I have done the bass tab for it because the bass line walks during the second half of the verse. The basic bassline (with the chords on top) is:

(BASSLINE 1)

	F	C	Eb	Bb	Dm	Am	C	G
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-3-----	-1-----	-0-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----3---	-----1---	-----0---	-3-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----3---	-3-----3---	-----	-----	-----

(BASSLINE 2)

	F	C	Eb	Bb	Dm	Am	C	G
G	-----	--0-2-----	--0-3-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-3-----0-2	-1-----0-3	-0-2-3-----	--2-0-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----3---	-----1---	-----0-2-3	-3-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-3-----3---	-----	-----	-----	-----3---	-----	-----	-----

G	-----	-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-3-----3---	-3-----3---

The single guitar note that is played is just this:

E	-1-----0---	-----	-----	-----	
B	-----	-4-----3---	-3-----	-1-----	
G	-----	-----	-----2---	-----0---	(all notes are
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	vibrato, of course)
A	-----	-----	-----	-----	

E -----|-----|-----|-----|

Those are the single guitar and basslines for the verse. The song begins with bassline number 1 and plays it two times. Then when Petty starts singing, bassline number 1 is played once then bassline number 2 is played. Then the chorus follows which is:

C G C G C G Em A C G

G -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

D -----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

A -3---2-----2|-3---2-----2|-3---2-----|-----0-2-4|-3---2-----2|

E -----3-----|-----3-----|-----3---2|-0-2-3-----|-----3-----|

C G C G Em A D

G -----|-----|-----|-----|

D -----|-----|-----|-0-----|

A -3---2-----2|-3---2-----|-----0-2-4|-----|

E -----3-----|-----3---2|-0-2-3-----|-----|

After that part, the song goes back to another verse and another chorus. After the second chorus, the guitar and bass plays the riff on the A and D strings like (I will call this Riff X):

E -----|

B -----|

G -----| (As you may notice, I have no measure lines

D -0-----2-| so just play it like how you hear it)

A -----0-2-3---0-2-3--0-2-3---|

E -----|

Play this part repeatedly (I think four times then the song goes into a slight verse instrumental and back to the chorus and then back into the verse. These are basically the tabs for the song. The lyrics are:

F C Eb Bb

I~m going down to the house in the woods

Dm Am C G

See my little darling

F C Eb Bb

I~m going down, out in the fields

Dm Am C G

With summertime coming

C        G        C                G  
 Oh my love, what can I do  
 C                G            Em    A  
 What can I do but love you?  
               C                G                C                G  
 For the rest of my days, the rest of my nights  
 C                G            Em    A  
 What can I do but love you  
 D  
 Babe

F                C                Eb                Bb  
 Summertime falls on the house in the woods  
 Dm    Am        C        G  
 Back by the power lines  
       F                C                Eb                Bb  
 I ain~t got a neighbor for nine or ten miles  
 Dm    Am        C        G  
 Back in the tall pines

              C                G        C                G  
 And hey, now baby, what can I do?  
 C                G            Em    A  
 What am I goin~ to do but trust you?  
               C                G                C                G  
 The rest of my nights, the rest of my days  
 C                G            Em    A  
 What can I do but love you?  
 D        (Riff X)  
 Babe

(Instrumental Verse)

C        G        C                G  
 Hey now baby, what can I do?  
 C                G            Em    A  
 What am I going to do but love you  
               C                G                C                G  
 For the rest of my days, the rest of my nights  
 C                G            Em    A  
 What could I do but love you?  
 D  
 Babe

(I think the song goes back to Riff X then continues on ad infinitum into the ever famous verse chords)

The chords, if you are wondering, for this song are:

E A D G B E

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F	1 3 3 2 1 1
C	x 3 2 0 1 0
E♭	x 6 8 8 8 x
B♭	x 1 3 3 3 x
Dm	x x 0 2 3 1
Am	x 0 2 2 1 0
G	3 2 0 0 3 3
Em	0 2 2 0 0 0
A	x 0 2 2 2 0
D	x x 0 2 3 2

(Comments and email will be greatly appreciated. Until the next time.  
Bye!!)