

**Wash Away**  
**Vertical Horizon**

Capo: 2\*

Eb-Ab-Db-Gb-Bb-eb

E7sus4: 0--2--0--2--3--0-|  
Em: 0--2--2--0--0--0-|  
C: 0--3--2--0--1--0-|  
D: 0--5--4--0--3--0-|

\*Technically, the song is capoed at 2, but VH tunes down a half step, so you could capo at 1 just as easily and accurately.

Everything is relative to the capo.

Intro Part 1:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|--5--4--0-----5--4--0-----0-----2-----2-----4-----4-----|
A|-----2-----2-----2--3-----3-----3--5-----5-----|
E|-----0-----|
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Intro Part 2:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|--5--4--0-----5--4--0-----0-----2-----2-----4-----|
A|-----2-----2-----2--3-----3-----3--5-----|
E|-----0-----2--3--0-----|
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Pre-chorus

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|--5--4--0-----5--4--0-----|
A|-----2-----2-----|
E|-----0-----|
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**E7sus4 C D**

Intro Parts 1 2

**E7sus4**

Old man lying by the road

Black is night

**C**

He s got his finger on the trigger

**D**

An easy target in sight

**E7sus4**

He s got no future, no family tree

**C**

He s got a three dollar bottle

**D**

And he drinks till he can t see

Intro Part 2

**E7sus4**

Young girl waiting on a line

**C**

Eight a.m., she s got a six month old burden

**D**

Willpower s withering thin

**E7sus4**

An unwed mother beaten by her trade

**C**

Each week her welfare reminds her

**D**

Of mistakes she never made

Pre-chorus

**Em**

**C**

**D**

Now what has that to say about tomorrow

**Em**

**C**

**D**

What has that to show for today

**Em**

Noah thought to build an ark

**C**

**D**

Before the heavens washed it all away

Intro Parts 1 and 2

**E7sus4**

A baby crying through a dream

An afterthought

**C**

Mother is seething for pleasure

**D**

After the poison is bought

**E7sus4**

His eyes are tainted, staggered is his breath

**C**

Oh God, he s addicted

**D**

Addicted to death

Pre-chorus

**Em C D**

Now what has that to say about tomorrow

**Em C D**

What has that to show for today

**Em**

Noah thought to build an ark

**C D**

Before the heavens washed it all away

Intro Part 1

Solo:

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e|-----5-----8--7--5-----|
B|-----5--7--8-----8--7--5--5-----5--7--8--7--5-----8--7--5-----|
G|--5--7-----7-----7-----7--7-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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e|-----10-----7-----8-----10-----5-----|
B|-----8--7--8-----8--\7--/8--8-----8/10-----10/12-----5--7--8-----|
G|--7/9-----5--7-----|

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D|-----  
A|-----  
E|-----

e|-----8-----7-----  
B|--8--7--5--5-----5-----5--8-----5--7--8--7--5-----8-----7-----5-----  
G|-----7-----7-----7-----7-----  
D|-----9-----  
A|-----7-----  
E|-----

e|-----10--8--7-----7--7-----  
B|--7--8-----7--8--10-----10--8--7-----7--8--7--8--10-----  
G|-----9-----9-----  
D|-----  
A|-----  
E|-----

e|-----3--5--5/7--5--7--5--5\3--3---  
B|--8~--7~-----8~--7~-----  
G|-----7~--9~--9~-----7~--9~--9~-----  
D|-----  
A|-----  
E|-----

\* repeat this several times, ending on e|--3

e|--3--3h5p3-----  
B|-----3--3--3--3/5--5--5--5/7--7--7--7/8--8--8--8/10--10--10--10/12--  
G|-----  
D|-----  
A|-----  
E|-----

e|-----15--14--12-----  
B|--13--12--12-----15--12--15--12-----  
G|-----14--12--12--14-----  
D|-----14--12--12--14-----  
A|-----  
E|-----

e|-----  
B|-----  
G|-----  
D|--12--12\0-----  
A|-----  
E|-----

- | / slide up
- | \ slide down
- | h hammer-on
- | p pull-off

