

Paddle Forward
Yo La Tengo

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Song: Paddle Forward

All right, I think I pretty much have this down. Most of the song does consist of chords, except for one interlude riff played here and there.

Tuning: Standard

Here are all the chords used in the song:

G	A	Em	F#m	D
e---3---0---0---2---2---				
B---3---2---0---2---3---				
G---0---2---0---2---2---				
D---0---2---2---4---0---				
A---2---0---2---4---x---				
E---3---x---0---2---x---				

Verse 1:

G	A	G	A	Em
SOS,				we ve come unmoored
G	A	G	A	Em
Rip ride pulling,				pulling away from the shore
Em		F#m	Em	F#m
But we feel safe,				inside, not a wave in sight,
Em				
Hang on tight,				the water s fine

Now the interlude riff is played:

e-----0---
B-----
G--2---2-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

Verse 2:

G	A	G	A	Em
Lock the boat,				we ve come unmoored
G	A	G	A	Em
Slipped the cleat,				lost at sea, back in the centerboard
Em		F#m	Em	F#m

But we feel safe, for now, as long as time allows,

Em

Hang on tight

Chorus:

G **A** **G** **A**
Rushes by too fast, never seems to last
G **A** **D** **A** **D** **A**
Every day, hanging here below the mast

Play around with the interlude riff for the next four bars:

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| e-----0---|  
| B-----|  
| G---2---2---|  
| D-----|    x4  
| A-----|  
| E-----|
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G **A** **G** **A** **Em**
G **A** **G** **A** **Em**

G **A** **G** **A** **Em**
Ship of fools, we ve come unmoored
G **A** **G** **A** **Em**
Rip tide pulling, pulling away from the shore
Em **F#m** **Em** **F#m**
But we feel safe, inside, not a wave in sight,
Em
Hang on tight, there s still time, the water s fine

Play interlude riff for two bars:

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| e-----0---|  
| B-----|  
| G---2---2---|  
| D-----|    x2  
| A-----|  
| E-----|
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G **A**
G **A**
G **A**
D **A** **D** **A**

and finish on Em

Thank you! Include comments/corrections if you think you find any.