

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:

```
|e-----0---|
|B-----|
|G---2---2---|
|D-----| x4
|A-----|
|E-----|
```

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:

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

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.