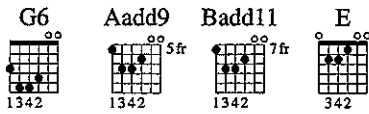


No Excuses

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Tune Down 1/2 Step:

- ① = E \flat ④ = D \flat
- ② = B \flat ⑤ = A \flat
- ③ = G \flat ⑥ = E \flat

Intro

Moderately $\text{♩} = 121$

Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

play 4 times
End Rhy. Fig. 1

(drums) **4** **** Gtrs. 1 & 2 (acous.)** Rhy. Fig. 1

mf
let ring throughout

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* Key signature denotes B Mixolydian.

** composite arrangement

Verse

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, 3 times, simile

Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

1. It's al - right, _____ there comes a _____ time. _____
 2. It's o - kay, _____ had a bad _____ day. _____
 3. Yeah, it's fine. _____ Walk down the line. _____

Badd11 Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

Got no pa - tience _____ to search for peace _____ of _____ mind. _____
 Hands are bruised _____ from break - in' rocks _____ all _____ day. _____
 Leave our rain, _____ a cold trade for warm _____ sun - shine. _____

Badd11 Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

Lay - in' low, _____ wan - na take it _____ slow. _____
 Drained and blue, _____ I bleed for _____ you. _____
 You, my friend, _____ I will de - fend. _____

Badd11 Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

No more hid - in' _____ or dis - guis - in' truths I've told. _____
 You think it's fun - ny, _____ well you're drown - in' in it too. _____
 But if we change, _____ well, I'll love you an - y - way. _____

Chorus

G6 Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

Rhy. Fig. 2

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Ev-'ry day — it's some - thin', hits — me all — so cold. —

(cont. in slash)

G6 Aadd9 E Aadd9

End Rhy. Fig. 2

Gtrs. 1 & 2

Find me sit-tin' by — my - self, — no ex - cus - es, — then I know. —

Interlude

To Coda ⊕

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, 4 times, simile

Badd11 Aadd9

Guitar Solo

Gtr. 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 2, simile

G6 Aadd9 Badd11 Aadd9

Gtr. 1

D.S. al Coda

G6 Aadd9 E Aadd9

⊕ **Coda**

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, 3 times, simile

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Rhy. Fill 1

Badd11 Aadd9

rit. poco a poco

A B Badd11

Rhy. Fill 1
Gtrs. 1 & 2

TAB

6	8	0	0
7	9	0	0
7	9	0	0
5	7	0	0