The Guitar Notes Songbook

Guitar Notes

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A Little Room to Play

VERSE

G
Fill in the blank, it’s time for a test
G
As soon as I’m done, it’s on to the next
C                                                                      G
True or false, just choose the one that’s best
A7                                        Am7                  D    Dsus4
Through the halls, I’m running out of breath

CHORUS

C           Dadd4               C                            G
But now I’ve got myself a little room to play
C           Dadd4        C                            Dadd4
Now I’ve got myself a little room to play
C           Dadd4                 Em       Dadd4       C               G
All my worries fade away…         as soon as I start to play

VERSE

G
Someone measures every step of mine
G
A to B straight down the line
C                                                  G
Everybody’s waiting all the while
A7                               Am7               D   Dsus4
I’m supposed to show up and smile

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

D                        F/D              D              F/D
Now no one’s watching me… No one hears
D         F/D                                C            Dsus4
I walk into the room … And I disappear

VERSE

G
Why do I choose this way to follow?
G
All the answers are due tomorrow

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Everybody’s waiting all the while
Maybe I won’t show up and smile...Oh

C         G
'Cause I got myself a little room to play
Now I’ve got myself a little room to play
All my worries fade away... they fade away
As soon as I start to play
Mr. Odd

VERSE

B                  A                     F#                    A
Woke up today, saw my face in the mirror
B                  A                     F#                    A
Eyes don’t lie, message is clear
B                  A                     F#                    A
I can hear it. I can see it. I can say it.
A#     A
I’m odd.

CHORUS

B                            A                      B                     A
I’m a graph without coordinates, a shape without form
B                G              A                      A#
Always deviating away from the norm
B                A                B                A
Logic can’t fix what’s wrong with me
G             A               B   A    B   A
I’m odd. I’m odd. I’m odd…
B   A   B   A
Indeed.

VERSE

B             A    F#       A
I’ve got superhuman cilia in my ear
B                         A           F#          A
Which gives me the ability to hear the fears
B                              A               F#                    A
And the lies that people hide behind and what’s more
A#                                                    A
I can hear which crayon’s happy in a box of sixty-four

REPEAT

CHORUS
Tell-Tale Heart

VERSE
E7                                            A7
Guilt on my sleeve and the bottom of my shoe
E7                                            A7
Guilt under my collar, sticks to me like glue
E7                                        A7
Swallowed it on Sunday, and it’s eatin’ me alive
B7                                            A7
Buried it on Monday, but it just won’t die

CHORUS
E7#9                                        A7*
And it’s beating beating beating like a tell-tale heart
E7#9                                 A7*
Beating beating beating like a tell-tale heart
E7#9                                 A7*
Beating beating beating like a tell-tale heart
B7*                           A7*      B7
Can’t make it stop once it starts

VERSE
E7                                  A7
Guilt on my tongue leaves a bitter taste
E7                                            A7
Guilt in my bloodstream, running through my veins
E7                                        A7
Hide it on Tuesday, but I got no choice
B7                                                     A7
Friday rolls around, and you can hear it in my voice ‘cause it’s

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE
A7*                                                           B7*
Don’t tell me you can’t hear it when I walk into the room
A7*                                                           B7*
Louder every minute, going boom boom boom

REPEAT CHORUS

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Guilty

VERSE
E7
Cheatin, lying, and conniving
A7
Fraud and forgery
E7
Aggravated screaming
A7
Dreaming of conspiracy
E7
Flawed in every thought
A7
I’m a twisted guarantee
B7
I’m a menace I’m a thorn
A7
I should never have been born

CHORUS
E7               A7
I’m guilty oh guilty (x3)
B7                    A7
Doin’ time for my crime

VERSE
E7
War crimes
A7
Won’t deny ’em
E7
Busted, tried
A7
Without a trial
E7
No lawyer by my side
A7
I’m just hanging out to dry
B7
I’m a menace I’m a thorn
A7
I should never have been born

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REPEAT CHORUS

E7  A7  B7
The Pomegranate Waltz

VERSE
C               Esus4               Am       G
I like the sound of your name in my ear
C               Esus4               Dm7      G
I like to hear what you have to say
C                        Esus4    Dm7                    G
I’d like to pay attention to you— instead of doing what I have to do
D7sus4         G
Oh...

CHORUS
C                                                  Am
Now something inside me is ready
C                                            Am
Something inside me is ready
D7sus4                                             Fm
Something in me’s ready—oh—here I go ...

VERSE
C               Esus4               Am       G
I like the way that our time intertwines
C               Esus4               Dm7      G
I want to design each day so we can meet
C                                Esus4   Dm7                      G
Each word a seed that’s hoping to grow—no need to hurry. Let’s take it slow
D7sus4        G
Oh...

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE
C               Esus4               Am       G
I like the shape of the thoughts in your mind
C                         Esus4 Dm7 G
You’ve got the kind of edge that I seem to need
C                                        Esus4 Dm7 G
And if you feel the world doesn’t care— I’ll send a message. You’ll know I’m here. Oh...

CHORUS (repeat last line and end on C)

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C

E\textsuperscript{sus4}

Am

G

Dm7

D7\textsuperscript{sus4}

Fm

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Waiting in a Tree

VERSE
A                G            A           G
I’m gonna wait out on this limb
A                G            A           G
All by myself and count my sins
A                G            A           G
While ants go marching two by two
A                G            A           G
Looking for you

CHORUS
A                          G        C
Hang on… Hang on…Waiting for somebody to come
A                          G        E
Hang on…Hang on…Rescue me from what I have done

VERSE
A                G            A           G
I should go cause you are late
A                G            A           G
stuck with the hook, forgot the bait
A                G            A           G
The seconds crawl, the minutes stall
A                G            A           G
I’m gonna fall

REPEAT CHORUS
A                G            A           G
Rock paper scissors and the paper covers rock
A                G            A           G
I can’t even win against myself, I’m all out of luck
A                G            A           G
Rock paper scissors and the paper flies away
A                G            A           G
Saying: I don’t got all day

REPEAT CHORUS
Get Away

VERSE

D                        A
I’ll be Bonnie; you be Clyde

D                           A
Steal the snow out of the sky

D                       Bm           G      A
Steal a joke and let it fly...let it fly

D                             A
Steal the show with your disguise

D                            A
Hide away from prying eyes

D                      Bm                  G
Steal the fun and say surprise...say surprise

PRE-CHORUS

Em                           G      A
I got to get away somehow

Em                           G      A
I got to get away right now

CHORUS

D                                        A                                       Em
Got to get away Got to get away Got to get away

G           A        D
Got a little something to celebrate

D                                        A                                       Em
Got to get away Got to get away Got to get away

G           A        D
Got to get away

VERSE

D                        A
Keep on running til the dawn

D                        A
No more tired in your yawn

D                       Bm           G      A
Grab the going from your gone... Til it’s gone, gone, gone

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Steal the lulla from your bye
No more longing in your sigh
Steal the wrong and make it right...make it right

REPEAT PRE-CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE
Em G A
Oh...
Em G A B
I got to get away right now, right now...

E B
Run away, ride away (Got to get away)
E B
Steal away in style away (Got to get away)
E B
Me away a mile away (Got to get away)
E B
Do it all my a-way (Got to get away)
A B
We got to fly today
A B
Skid on the sky today

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE IN NEW KEY

E B F#m
Got to get away Got to get away Got to get away
A B
Come on, baby, we can’t be late
A B
Got a little something to celebrate
E B F#m
Got to get away Got to get away Got to get away
A B E
Got to get away
A B E
Got to get away

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D

A

x x Bm

G

Em

E

x x B

F#m

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Lucky Me

VERSE

Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
The sun was tied up in clouds and the moon wrung out of its songs
Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
Up on 12th Street the trees were just trees, holding nothing but leaves in their arms
Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
All my days were locked in a closet with the rags and the brooms and the mops
Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
Nothing to feel but the feel of nothing slipping through keyholes and locks

CHORUS

Em   Em7   A     Am
But you know what I need you strum against my strings and make me
Em   G     D
Sing...
C   G     D
Sing lucky lucky, lucky lucky me
C   G     D
Sing lucky lucky, lucky lucky me

VERSE

Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
You were telling your little white lie making everybody happy, crying inside
Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
Staying so long with what they chose, you almost missed what you needed most
Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
All your days were stuck in a rhythm that you couldn’t change or stop
Em   D6/F#       G     D6/F#
Nothing to say ’cause your words and emotions were twisted and chained in a knot

CHORUS

Em   Em7   A     Am
But I know what you need I strum against your strings and make you
Em   G     D
Sing...
C   G     D
Sing lucky lucky, lucky lucky me
C   G     B7
Sing lucky lucky, lucky lucky me

BRIDGE
Em                      D6/F#                G                  D6/F#
We can’t let this pass us by, can’t let it go without a fight
Em                             D6/F#   G   D6/F#
We are who we’re meant to be
                     Em                  G                   D
Singing    lucky lucky, lucky lucky me

C                   G                  D
Sing lucky lucky, lucky lucky me (you make me sing)
C                   G                  D
Lucky lucky, lucky lucky me

REPEAT TO END

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