

Lyrics w/ chords

(tune each string down ½ step to play along with Nirvana)

INTRO

Em G Em G (repeat)

VERSE

Em G Em G
I... need an easy friend
Em G Em G
I do... with an ear to lend
Em G Em G
I don't... think you fit this shoe
Em G Em G
I do... won't you have a clue

CHORUS

C# C#/G# F#
...I'll take advantage while
C# C#/G# F#
...You hang me out to dry
Em A C
But I can't see you every night
Em G Em G Em G Em G
Free..... I do...

(use same chords for remaining verse and chorus sections)

I'm standing in your line
I do hope you have the time
I do pick a number too
I do keep a date with you

[chorus]

I need an easy friend
I do whip her in to land
I do think you fit this shoe
I do won't you have a clue

[chorus]

Riff, used between verses as desired

Note that this can be played over the E-minor and G chords, if you have multiple guitars firing at once.

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E -----  
B -----  
G -----7/9-----9-----/12-----12-----  
D -----5-7-7/9-----9-----/12-----12-----  
A -----5-7------(7)------(10)-----  
E ---0-----
```

How to play the chords

As a general rule, when doing acoustic Nirvana you should feel free to turn any chord into a power chord if you wish.

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E ---0---3------(2)---(0)---(0)---
B ---0---0---(6)---(6)---(2)---(2)---(1)---
G ---0---0---6---6---(3)---2---0---
D ---2---0---6---6---4---2---2---
A ---2---2---4---x---4---0---3---
E ---0---3---4---2-----

    Em    G    C#   C#/G#   F#    A    C
    
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Strumming the Em and G

When strumming these chords, here's the precise way I like to accent the strings (to match Cobain's strumming).

"I need an easy friend..."

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E -----0-----3-3-3---
B -----0-0-----0-0-0---
G -----0-0-----0-0-0---
D ---2-----2-----0---
A ---2-----2-----2---
E ---0-----3-----

    ↓      ↓      ↑      ↑      ↓      ↑
    1  +  2  +  3  +  4  +
    Em          G          ...repeat
    
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Other tabs of note

"Take advantage while..."

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E -----(2)------(0)-----
B --(6)------(6)------(2)------(0)-----
G ---6-----6------(3)------(3)-----
D ---6-----6-----4-----4-----
A ---4-----x-----4-----4-----
E -----4-----2-----2-----

    1  +  2  +  3  +  4  +  1  +  2  +  3  +  4  +
    ↓      ↓      ↑      ↓      ↓      ↑      ↓      ↓      ↑      ↓      ↑
    C#          C#/G#          F#
    
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"But I can't see you every night..."

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E --(0)------(0)------(0)-----
B --(0)------(2)------(1)-----
G --(0)-----2-----0-----
D ---2-----2-----2-----
A ---2-----0-----3-----
E ---0-----

    1  +  2  +  3  +  4  +  1  +  2  +  3  +  4  +
    ↓      ↓      ↑      ↑      ↓      ↑      ↓      ↑      ↓      ↑
    Em
    
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