About a Girl by Nirvana

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.

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

E ——0———3—(2)—(8)—(8)——
B ——0———(6)——(6)——(2)—(1)——
G ——0———6——6——(3)——2——0——
D ——2——0——6——4——2——0——
A ——2——2——4——x——4——0——3——
E ——0———3——4——2——

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..."

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

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1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Em G

Other tabs of note

"Take advantage while..."

E ——(2)——(8)——
B ——(6)——(6)——(2)—(8)——
G ——6——6——(3)(3)——
D ——6——6——4——4——
A ——4——x——4——4——
E ——4——2——2——

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C# C#/G# F#

"But I can't see you every night..."

E ——(8)——(8)——(8)——
B ——(8)——(2)—(1)——
G ——(8)——2——0——
D ——2——2——2——
A ——2——0——3——
E ——0——

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Em