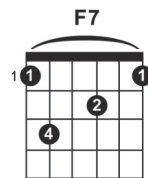


Breakdown - Tom Petty and the Heatbreakers

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Key: Am **Notes:** -Play all bar chords, it's much easier.
-Second guitar to mostly pick this.



[Intro] [8x]
Am - G

[Verse 1]
Am G Am G
It's alright if you love me
Am G Am G
It's alright if you don't
Am G Am G
I'm not afraid of you runnin' away honey,
Am G F7
I get the feeling you won't (you said)

Am G Am G
There ain't no sense in pretending
Am G Am G
Your eyes give you away
Am G Am G
Something inside you is feeling like I do,
Am G F7
We said all there is to say

[Main Picking Riff]

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(Baby)

[Chorus]
Am G F G
Breakdown, go ahead and give it to me
Am G F G
Breakdown, honey, take me through the night
Am G F G
Breakdown, now standing here - can you see
Am G F7
Breakdown it's alright..
F7
It's alright...
It's alright...

[Solo] [11x]
Am - G

[Hold - One Chord]
F7

[Chorus]
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Breakdown, go ahead and give it to me
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Breakdown, honey, take me through the night
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Am G Am G
It's alright...