

Let Yourself Go – Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers

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Key: Capo: Notes: Laid back but with snappy, jazzy feel.

[Riff] = [G5 – B5 | G5 – B5 – C] (Alternating chord pattern for lyrics.)

[Intro]

[Riff] [4x]

[Verse 1]

[Riff]

Rain on the river I'm soaking wet

[Riff]

Waiting on a friend who ain't come yet

[Riff]

And he might not get here for three or four days

[Riff]

Got to make a little bit go a long way

[Verse 2]

[Riff]

I've got a blond headed woman who likes to come around

[Riff]

Cute little hippy girl lives in town

[Riff]

Brings a bag a records and she plays 'em 'til dawn

[Riff]

Give me little lovin' then she got to go home

[Chorus]

C5

When times are hard

D5

When you start feelin' low

[Riff]

Let yourself go

C5

When the river's risin' and the

D5

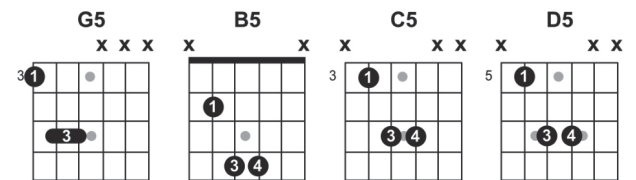
world feels cold

[Riff]

Let yourself go

[Riff]

Let yourself go



[Verse 3]

[Riff]

I got a 442 sittin' in the sun

[Riff]

Well it's been ten years since she used to run

[Riff]

Man she was a beauty in '69

[Riff]

But there ain't no more comin' down the line

[Chorus]

C5

When times are hard

D5

And you start feelin low

[Riff]

Let yourself go

C5

When the river's risin and your

D5

world feels cold

[Riff]

Let yourself go

[Riff]

Honey let yourself go

[Close and repeat to fade]

[Riff]