

My Baby Gives It Away – Pete Townshend

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Key: A Capo: –

Notes: [E7 rhythm]* repeats over and over and underlies for the whole song except when [A7 rhythm]** is played.

Not sure what key. I have a note that it's A

[Intro]

[E7 rhythm]*

[Verse 1]

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby wakes in the deep of the night

[D7 rhythm]**

She doesn't need it but she says it's alright

[E7 rhythm]* [riff]

[E7 rhythm]*

[Verse 2]

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby digs him 'cause I'm rolling away

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby gives it up everyday.

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby gives it, she gives it away

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby gives it up everyday.

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby, she just gives it away

[E7 rhythm]*

[Verse 3]

[E7 rhythm]*

When you're alone in some city hotel

[D7 rhythm]**

You can get comforted by ringing a bell

[E7 rhythm]*

You might go pick up a girl on the street

[D7 rhythm]**

Well, my baby gives it up totally free

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby's counting won't cause you alarm

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby's brother never break-a your arm

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby, ha ha, I love her

* [E7 rhythm]

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[Verse 4]

[E7 rhythm]*

She's cheap Ohhhhhhh.....

[E7 rhythm]*

Oh. a ohhhhhhh..yeah

[E7 rhythm]*

Oh a ohhhh a ooooohhh

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby, my baby, my baby

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby, my baby, yeah

[Bridge]

[A7 rhythm]*

You better buy yourself a new pair of shoes

[A7 rhythm]*

And walk for a lifetime on the page you knew

[A7 rhythm]*

You better buy yourself an electric guitar

[A7 rhythm]*

You better play, there's no other way to beat the blues

[Verse 5]

[E7 rhythm]*

I beat 'em

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby, my baby, my baby

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby, my baby, yeah

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby, she gives it away

[D7 rhythm]**

Everyday,

[D7 rhythm]**

every way,

[D7 rhythm]**

my baby just gives it away

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby

[E7 rhythm]*

[E7 rhythm]*

** [D rhythm]

D - A - D - A - E

* [A7 rhythm]

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[Verse 6]

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby's mama is a singular girl

[D7 rhythm]**

She brought up her daughter and she brought her up well

[E7 rhythm]*

I'm breathing no more 'cause she took it away

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby gives it up everyday

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby gives it, she gives it away

[D7 rhythm]**

My baby gives it up everyday

[Close]

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby.....

[E7 rhythm]*

I love her, yeah

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby, my baby, she just gives it away...

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby gives it up everyday

[E7 rhythm]*

My baby gives it, just gives it away

E7

[riff]*** - NOT USED

Supposedly the low E is tune to a drop D

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