

# My Baby Gives It Away – Pete Townshend

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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**\*\*[D rhythm]**

D - A - D - A - E
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**\*[A7 rhythm]**

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[Verse 4]  
[E7 rhythm]\*  
**She's cheap Ohhhhhh.....**  
[E7 rhythm]\*  
**Oh. a ohhhhhh..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]\*

[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]\* E7  
**My baby gives it, just gives it away**

[riff]\*\* - NOT USED  
Supposedly the low E is tune to a drop D

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