



"THE WIND CRIES MARY" JIMI HENDRIX

As heard on **THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE** (MCA)
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Chord diagrams for various chords: Eb5, E5, F5, Eb/G, E/G#, F/A, C, Bb, F, C, Bb/D, C, Bb, G, Badd9, Bbadd9, Db. Each diagram shows the fretboard with fingerings and string numbers.

A Intro (0:00)

Freely ♩ = 70

Chords: Eb5 E5 F5 Eb/G E/G# F/A Eb5 E5 F5 Eb/G E/G# F/A

1

Gr. 1 (w/clean tone) let ring-----

B 1st Verse (0:14)

Moderately Slow ♩ = 78

Chords: C Bb F C Bb/D

5

After all the jacks are in their boxes and the clowns have all gone to

let ring----- let ring...

*Th. = Fret 6 w/thumb

Bass Fig. 1

Chords: F C Bb F

8

bed you can hear happiness staggering on down the street

let ring-----

Chords: G Bb Eb5 E5 F5 G Bb

11

Footprints dressed in red And the wind whispers

*repeat previous chord Th.

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Mary Eb5

14

8 8 6

3 1

F Gtr. 1

17

1 Th.

Somew C

20

8 8 8 10 8 8

Th.

wife

23 Eb5 E5

8 9 8 7 6 7

h

D Guitar

F/A Gtr. 2

27

h

Gtr. 1 let ring

10 10 10 12

Bass

1 3

N.C.

30

17

P.M.

6

6

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C 2nd Verse (0:48)

Mary
Eb5 E5 F5 Eb/G E/G# F/A C Bb/D
let ring.....

A broom is dreadingly sweeping

end Bass Fig. 1 Repeat Bass Fig. 1 simile (see bar 5)

up the broken pieces of yesterday's life
F C Bb/D F
let ring.....

Gtr. 1

Th. Th. Th. Th.

Somewhere a queen is weeping somewhere a king has no
C Badd9 Bbadd9 F G Bb

Th. Th. Th. Th. Th. Th. Th. Th.

wife And the wind it cries Mary
Eb5 E5 F5 G Bb Eb5 E5 F5 Eb/G E/G# F/A

Th. Th.

D Guitar Solo (1:21)

F/A Eb/G N.C.(Bb) (Abmaj7) F5 Eb/G
Gtr. 2 (elec. w/light dist.)
let ring..... P.M. P.M.

Gtr. 1
let ring..... P.M. P.M.

Bass

N.C.(Bb) (Abmaj7) F5 Eb/G N.C.(Bb) (Abmaj7)
P.M. P.M.

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G Bb Db

E 3rd Verse (1:53)

The traffic lights they turn blue to

C Bb/D

36

F5

morrow and shine their emptiness down on my bed The tiny

F C Bb/D F

39

Gtr. 1

island sags downstream 'cause the life that lived is is dead

C Bb F G Bb

42

And the wind screams Mary

Eb5 E5 F5 G Bb Eb5 E5 F5 Eb/G E/G# F/A

45

4th Verse (2:26)

Will the wind ever remember the names it has blown in the past

Chord symbols: C, Bb/D, F, C, Bb/D

Th. Th. Th. Th. Th. Th.

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see bar 5)

And with this crutch its old age and its wisdom it whispers "No

Chord symbols: F, C, Bb, F

Th. Th. Th. Th. Th. Th.

this will be the last" And the wind cries

Chord symbols: G, Bb, Eb5, E5, F5, G, Bb

Th. Th. Th. Th. Th. Th.

Mary

Chord symbols: Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A, Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A

Gtr. 1

Chord symbols: Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A, Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G# F/A

Bass

Chord symbols: Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A, Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G# F/A

52

Chord symbols: Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A, Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G# F/A

w/bar

Chord symbols: Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A, Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G# F/A

w/bar

Chord symbols: Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G#, F/A, Eb5 E5, F5, Eb/G E/G# F/A