

# Iris

Words & Music:  
Johnny Rzeznik (Goo Goo Dolls)

*Originally, this is played on a guitar tuned to BDDDDD. See ADL's tab for the original tuning version below. I've transposed Steve Jensen's great standard tuning chords from Bm to Em for chick voice singability and easier flowing chords. Online, I've also posted link to other tabs. You'll find one that suits you.*

Em Emsus2 [just add the F#] C

          G                  Em          C                                  Bm                  D                  C  
And I'd give up forever to touch you, 'cause I know that you feel me somehow.  
          G                  Am          C  
You're the closest to heaven that I'll ever be  
          Bm                  D                  C [same chords for following lines]  
And I don't want to go home right now.  
And all I could taste is this moment and all I can breathe is your life.  
And sooner or later it's over; I just don't want to miss you tonight.

Em Emsus2 C [2x]

CHORUS:

          Em                  D          C  
And I don't want the world to see me  
          Em                  D          G  
'Cause I don't think that they'd understand.  
          Em                  D          C                  Em          D          G  
When everything's made to be broken, I just want you to know who I am.

And you can't fight the tears that ain't coming  
Or the moment of truth in your lies.  
When everything feels like the movies  
Yeah, you bleed just to know you're alive.

CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE:

Em Em/D C [4x] to: Em Emsus2 C [3x] to: Em Emsus2  
C Bm C Em C Bm Em [2x] to: Em Em/D C [4x]

CHORUS:

          Em                  D          C  
I just want you to know who I am [repeat this line 3x]

Em Em/D C [4x and out]

**Iris tab in original tuning by ADL from Ultimate-Guitar.com**

Tuning:

- D
- D (Tune it up to D)
- D (Tune this one down)
- D
- D (Tune this one down also)
- B (Tune This One Down too. it will be a little loose but that's how it should be)

Intro:

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D|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| -0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
D|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| -0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
D|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| -0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--| [Play 2x]
D|--12--12--12--12--12--11---11--11--11/12-0-0-0-| -5--5--5--4--4--4--4--4--4--0-0-0-|
D|--9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---| -5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--5--0-0-0-|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Verse [repeat 2x]:

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D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|
B|-3-----5-----8-----|-----10-----8-----|
(And I'd give up forever to touch you,) ('Cause I know that you feel me somehow...)
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Chorus: [several variations of this repeat 4x]

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D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---|
B|-12---12---12---12---12---10---10---10---10---8---8---8---8---|
(And I don't want the world to see me...)
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Interlude One:

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D|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| -0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
D|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| -4--4--4--2--2--2--2--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
D|--0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| -5--5--5--4--4--4--4--0--0--0--0--0--0--| [Play 2x]
D|--12--12--12--12--12--11---11--11---11/12--| -5--5--5--5--5--5--4--4--0--0--0--0--|
D|--9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---9---|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|--12-----14-----15-----|
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D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
D|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0---0---|
B|--12-----10-----8-----|
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Guitar Solo:

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D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---| [play 4x]
D|-x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---|
B|-12-12-12-12-----14-14-14-14-----14-15-8--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-|
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D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D|-x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---x---|
B|-12-12-12-12-----14-14-14-14-----14-15-8--8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-|
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