

Listen To The Music

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This is fully tabbed in the December 2009 issue of Guitar World. It is in E and in standard tuning. The recording is about 25 cents flat, which has convinced some it is in D. The intro tab given is pretty darned close.

Intro: [9th fret E chord]

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 B-----9--9-----9--9---10--9---|
 G--9-----9---9---9-----9---9---9---|
 D--9-----9---9---9-----9---11--9---|
 A--9>11---11--9>11---11--9---11---|
 E-----|
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I suggest playing the 9th fret with a first finger barre and hammering on with the third finger.

E A E C#m
Don't you feel it growin', day by day, people gettin' ready for the news?

B A E
Some are happy, some are sad. Oh, we got to let the music play.

What the people need is a way to make 'em smile.
It ain't so hard to do if you know how.

B A E
Gotta get a message, get it on through. Oh, now, mama, don't you ask me why.

CHORUS:

C#m A
Oh, oh, listen to the music. [3x]
 F#7 A [full riff is: Aadd9 AM9 A6/9 AM9 Aadd9 A6/9]
All the time-----.

Well I know, you know better everything I say.
Meet me in the country for a day.
We'll be happy and we'll dance; oh, we're gonna dance our blues away.

And if I'm feelin' good to you and you're feelin' good to me,
There ain't nothin' we can't do or say.
Feelin' good, feeling fine; oh, baby, let the music play

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

E D/E A E
Like a lazy flowing river surrounding castles in the sky
E D/E
And the crowd is growing bigger...
A
Listenin' for the happy sounds and I got to let them fly.

CHORUS: [repeat and out]