

People Get Ready

(Eva Cassidy live cover version)

Words & Music:
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(arr: Eva Cassidy, tabbed by Matt Morrow)

This is the acoustic version from the bootleg "Live At Pearl's".

Chords:

E = 0 2 2 1 0 0 Esus2 = 0 4 4 2 0 0 A = 5 7 7 6 0 0
C#m = X 4 5 5 6 4 F#m = 2 4 4 2 2 2

Intro:

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--4-h-5--4-----0-----
--5-----5--5-----4-----0h2--2-----7--9---
-----6-----2-----7--9---
-----6-----6-----
-----0-----
--0-----
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                                A           E  Esus2           E           C#m
----4-h-5--4-----0--0--x--0-----0-x-----0-x--4--4-x-x--
----5-----5--5-----4-----0--0--x--0-----0-x-----0-x--5--5-x-x--
-----6-----6-----6--6--x--1-----2-x-----1-x--6--6-x-x--
-----6-----6-----7--7--x--2--2--4-x--4--2--2-x--6--6-x-x--
-----7--7--x--2--2--4-x--4--2--2-x--4--4-x-x--
--0-----5--5--x--0--0--0--0--x--0--0--0--x-----
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    A           E  Esus2  E           C#m           A           E  Esus2
--0--0--x--0-----x--0--0--0--x--4--4-x-x--0--0--x--0-----0-----
--0--0--x--0-----x--0--0--0--x--5--5-x-x--0--0--x--0-----0-----
--6--6--x--1--1--x--2--1--1--x--6--6-x-x--6--6--x--1-----2-----
--7--7--x--2--2--x--4--2--2--x--6--6-x-x--7--7--x--2-----4-----
--7--7--x--2--2--x--4--2--2--x--4--4-x-x--7--7--x--2-----4-----
--5--5--x--0--0--x--0--0--0--x-----5--5--x--0--0--0--0--0--
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E C#m A E Esus2
People get ready there's a train a coming

E C#m A E Esus2
You don't need no baggage you just get on board

E C#m A E Esus2
All you need is faith to hear diesels humming

C#m F#m A E
You don't need no ticket you just thank the lord

Esus2 E C#m A E Esus2 E C#m A E Esus2

Yeah yeah yeah

People get ready for the train to Jordan. Picking up passengers from coast to coast
Faith is the key open the doors and board them. There's room for all of the loved and lost

(instrumental verse--same chords)

Now there ain't no room for the hopeless sinner who's hard on mankind just to save his own
Have pity on those whose chances are thinner
Cause there's no hiding place from the kingdom's throne

Oh people get ready there's a train a-coming. You don't need no baggage you just get on board
All you need is faith to hear diesels humming. You don't need no ticket you just thank the lord

(Play verse chords over the "I'm getting ready"s)

