

I Want You Back

Jackson 5

Original in Ab, transposed to G (since going a half-step higher is just insane)

[Intro]

G C Em G/B C G Am7 D7 G
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G C6 Em G/B C G Am7 D7 G
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[Verse 1]

G7

When I had you to myself

C

I didn't want you around

Em G/B C G Am7 D G

Those pretty faces always made you stand out in a crowd

G

But someone picked you from the bunch

C

One glance was all it took

Em G/B C G Am7 D G

Now it's much too late for me to take a second look

[Chorus]

G C Am7 D9
Oh baby give me one more chance (show you that I love you)

Em G/B Cmaj7 G Am9 D7 G

Won't you please let me (back in your heart)

G C Am7 D9

Oh darlin' I was blind to let you go (let you go baby)

Em G/B Cmaj7 G Am9 D7 G

But now since I see you in his arms (I want you back)

G

Yes I do now (I want you back)

G

Ooh ooh baby (I want you back)

G

Ya ya ya ya (I want you back)

G

Na na na na (I want you back)

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[Verse 2]

G

Tryin' to live without your love

C

Is one long sleepless night

Em G/B C G Am7 D G

Let me show you girl That I know wrong from right

G

Every street you walk on

C

I leave tear stains on the ground

Em G/B C G Am7 D7 G

Following the girl I didn't even want around, let me tell you now

[Chorus]

G

C

Am7

D9

Oh baby give me one more chance (show you that I love you)

Em G/B Cmaj7 G Am9 D7 G

Won't you please let me (back in your heart)

G

C

Am7

D9

Oh darlin' I was blind to let you go (let you go baby)

Em G/B Cmaj7 G Am9 D7 G

But now since I see you in his arms (I want you back)

[Breakdown 2]

bum bum bum ba bum bum bum bum

bum bum bum ba bum bum bum bum

bum bum bum ba bum bum bum bum

bum bum bum ba bum bum bum bum

Repeat Chorus and breakdown (improvise breakdown) 3x and end. bum bum bum ba bum
bum bum bum