

Desperado \*  
The Eagles

[Intro]

**G G7 C Cm G Em A7 D7**

Or [Piano intro]

(tabbed for guitar)\*\*

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e|-----10----10h12-10-----|
B|--10h12----12-----12-----8h10-8--|
G|-----12-9-12-9-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----7---7h9-7-----|
D|--5-7/9---9-----9-9-7-5-7--|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse]

**G G7 C Cm**  
Desperado, why don't you come to your senses  
**G Em**  
You've been out ridin' fences,  
**A7 D7**  
for so long - now.  
**G G7**  
Oh you're a hard one.  
**C Cm**  
I know that you've got your reasons.  
**G Em**  
These things that are pleasin' you  
**A7 D7 G D**  
Can hurt you somehow.

[Chorus]

Don't you draw the queen of diamonds boy  
She'll beat you if she's able.  
You know the queen of hearts is always your best bet.  
Now it seems to me, some fine things  
Have been laid upon your table.  
But you only want the ones  
That you can't get.

[Verse]

Desperado,  
Ohhhh you ain't getting no younger.  
Your pain and your hunger,  
They're driving you home.  
And freedom, oh freedom.  
Well that's just some people talking.  
Your prison is walking through this world all alone.

[Chorus]

Don't your feet get cold in the winter time?  
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine.  
It's hard to tell the night time from the day.

And you're losing all your highs and lows  
ain't it funny how the feeling goes  
away...

[Verse]

Desperado,  
Why don't you come to your senses?  
come down from your fences, open the gate.  
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you.  
You better let somebody love you.  
(let somebody love you)  
You better let somebody love you...ohhh..hooo  
before it's too..oooo.. late.

G7 C Cm G

\* Alternate:

Capo II

G = F  
G7 = F7  
C = Bb  
Cm = Bbm  
Em = Dm  
A7 = G7  
D7 = C7  
D = C  
Bm = Am  
Am = Gm  
B7 = A7

\*\* For the tabbed guitar intro:  
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| h Hammer-on  
| / Slide up

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