

JUST BY MYSELF

by Greg Brown, from Dream Cafe

Standard Tuning

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      E A D G B E
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G6    3 2 0 0 3 0
      ^ ^      ^ note: ^ indicates the note is played
C     3 3 2 0 1 0 (second finger moves; plays second fret on G string
      ^ ^      ^ to open G string to second fret on D string)
Em    0 2 2 0 0 0 (third finger moves [at least the way I play Em,
                  which is with my second and third fingers;
                  plays second fret on G string, to open G string to
                  second fret on D string)
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Note: The picking pattern essentially involves playing these 3-note chords and alternating each with all open strings... Kind of lightly tapping the entire chord on the fret board then pulling you hand up, then tapping again...

Intro: G6, C (repeat)

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      G6              C
I'LL WALK AROUND, SOME ANCIENT CITY,

      G6              C
WRITE IN MY NOTEBOOK, AND DRINK MY TEA.

      Em              C
DON'T HAVE TO MAKE LOVE, 'CAUSE LOVE MADE ME,

      G6              C
AND I'LL BE HAPPY JUST BY MYSELF.

      G6  C    G6  C
HEY-AY-AY-AY-AY.
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I'LL MAKE MY SUPPER, 'BOUT TEN OCLOCK,
AND WATCH THE MOON RISE, ABOVE MY BLOCK,
AND GO TO BED, IN JUST MY SOCKS,
AND I'LL BE HAPPY, JUST BY MYSELF.
HEY-AY-AY-AY-AY.

AND I'LL GO FISHIN'-- , GET WITH THE FLOW.
I KNOW A RIVER, IN IDAHO.
I'LL CATCH A BIG TROUT, AND LET HIM GO,
AND I'LL BE HAPPY, JUST BY MYSELF.
HEY-AY-AY-AY-AY.

LOVE NEVER MADE A-- , A FOOL OF ME.
I ALWAYS WAS ONE, AS YOU COULD SEE.
I CAN'T BE GOOD, SO I'LL BE FREE.
UMMM, AND I'LL BE HAPPY, JUST BY MYSELF.
HEY-AY-AY-AY-AY.

I 'LL FOLD THE LAUNDRY, JUST LIKE I PLEASE.
AND PUT THE SHEETS ON, JUST LIKE I PLEASE.
AND IN MY DREAMS, FIND SWEET RELEASE.
UMMM, AND I 'LL BE HAPPY, JUST BY MYSELF.
HEY-AY-AY-AY-AY.
HAPPY, OH-OH-OH.
HAPPY, HEY-AY-AY-AY-AY.

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