

I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues – Elton John

Strumming Pattern: DUDU, DUDU

Chords Used:

A

E A E A C# E

Abm

Ab Eb Ab B Eb Ab

C#m

G# C# G# C# E G#

D

A D A D F#

E

E B E A# B E

Ab

Ab Eb Ab C Eb Ab

B

F# B F# B E# F#

Gbm / F#m

F# C# F# A C# F#

C#

G# C# G# C# F G#

Note: The A-D you see, such as “don’t look at it, **like it’s forever**” really just refers to a quick change that is implied. You do NOT have to finger each chord as a separate unit. It’s way too tricky. Here’s what you can do to make it easier:

Play the A with your 1st finger barring the D, G, B, and high E strings (A string open) and then just ADD your 2nd finger on the B string at the third fret so that this A chord becomes a D chord. Neat huh? It allows for a quick chord change.

CAPO fret 3

Intro: A – C#m – D

Don't wish it away
Don't look at it like it's forever
Between you and me I could honestly say
That things can only get better
And while I'm away
Dust out the demons inside
And it won't be long before you and me run
To the place in our hearts where we hide
And I guess that's why they call it the blues
Time on my hands could be time spent with you
Laughing like children, living like lovers
Rolling like thunder under the covers
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C#m – D | A – C#m - D

Just stare into space
Picture my face in your hands
Live for each second without hesitation,
and never forget I'm your man
Wait on me girl
Cry in the night if it helps
But more than e_ver I simply love you

F#m D E
More than I love__life itself

A E D
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A E D
Time on my hands could be time spent with you

A E F#m C#
Laughing like children, living like lovers

D B E
Rolling like thunder under the covers

D E A
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A E F#m C#
Laughing like children, living like lovers

D B E
Rolling like thunder under the covers

D E A
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