

The chord positions shown here are based on Michael's performance in the video found [here](#).

<https://youtu.be/SUeNHGkY9hY>

I have neither the patience nor skill to write tablature and so leave it to each player to figure out the picking.

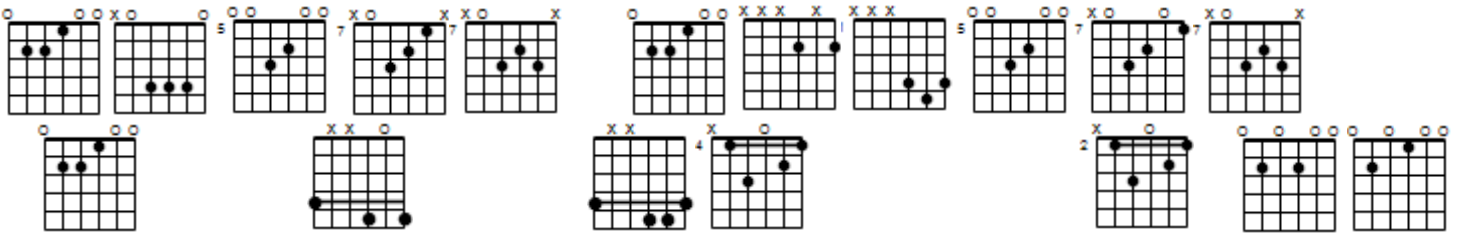
It is my hope that, at the least, this document could serve as a starting point for someone wanting to play the wonderful songs that Michael Johnson gave to us.

Sincerely,

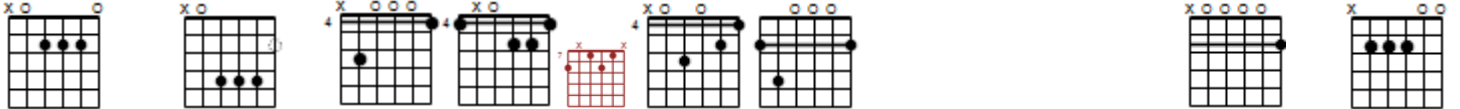
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INTRO *

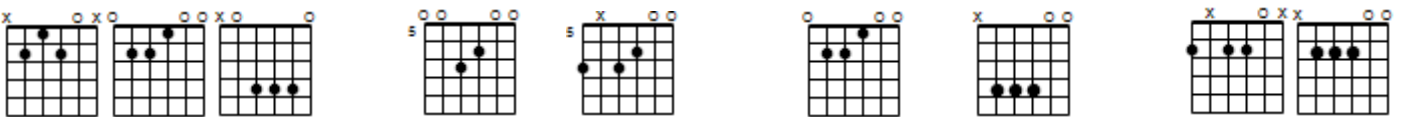


1. The last leaves are falling. A chill is in the air. Old memories are calling, the holidays are here.
2. The days are growing shorter. The nights are cold and long. The year is almost over but our love goes on and on

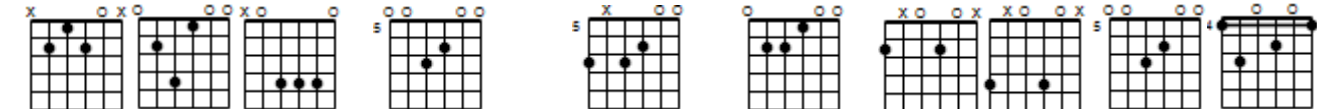


1. Sentimental feelings when I think of days gone by. No one really blames you if you get a little mis-ty eyed.
2. We'll gaze into the fire, darling tell me what you see. I'm glad you'll always be there to make the winter warm for me.

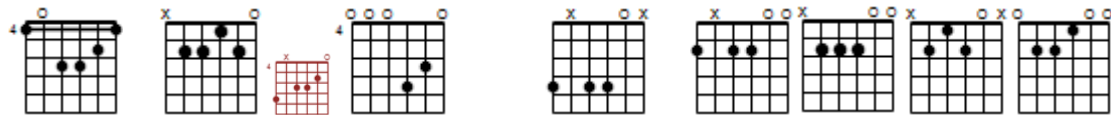
CHORUS



This time of year something happens in our hearts. We stop and think of who we are and why we're here.



This time of year I've got so much to be thankful for, but most of all I thank the Lord for you



Oh 'cause the holidays just wouldn't be the same without you here with me this time of year. (Intro & V2)

NOTES

Small chords in red are more difficult ones used by MJ.

- * The first five chords are a simplified alternative. The last six are closer to the melody of the original.
You can play either one twice or the two of them together.

The last leaves are falling, a chill is in the air
Old memories are calling, the holidays are here
Sentimental feelings when I think of days gone by
No one really blames you if you get a little misty eyed

This time of year something happens in our hearts
We stop and think of who we are and why we're
here
This time of year I've got so much to be thankful for
But most of all I thank the Lord for you

Oh 'cause the holidays just wouldn't be
The same without you here with me
This time of year

The days are growing shorter, the nights are cold and long
The year is almost over but our love goes on and on
We'll gaze into the fire, darling tell me what you see
I'm glad you'll always be there to make the winter warm
for me

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