

I'll Always Love You

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Intro:

G5 Bb/b5 C Am7
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Verse 1

G5 Bb/b5 C
Standing by my window
Am7 D7 G
Listening for your call
Cmaj7 D Gmaj7 G6
Seems I really miss you after all

Eb Bb Am7 D7 G
Time won't let me keep these sad thoughts to my- self
Cmaj7 Bm7 Em7 Am7 Am7/G Em D7/9
I'd just like to let you know, I wish I'd never let you go

Chorus:

G Em7 Am7
And I'll always love you
D G9sus G
Deep inside this heart of mine
G/F# Em D D7/F#
I do love you
G Em7 Am7
And I'll always need you
D B7 Em-D6-Cmaj7
And if you ever change your mind I'll still
Am7 - G - D/F#
I will love you

G5 Bb/b5 C Am7, G5 Bb/b5 C Am7

Verse 2:

Wish you'd never left me but love's a mystery
You can break a heart so easily
Oh the days and nights reveal how much I feel for you
Time has come for me to see how much your love has meant to me

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Chorus 2:

G Em7 Am7
And I'll always love you
D B7 Em-D6-Cmaj7
And if you ever change your mind I'll still
Am7 - G - D/F#
I will love you

G5 Bb/b5 C Am7

Bridge:

Eb G Am7 D
Time like a river keeps on rolling right on by
Em Bm Am7 D
Nothing left for me to do so I watch the river rise

Chorus 3:

G Em7 Am7
And I'll always love you
D G9sus G
Deep inside this heart of mine
G/F# Em D D7/F#
I do, love you
G Em7 Am7
And I'll always need you
D B7 Em-D6-Cmaj7
And if you ever change your mind I'll still
Am7 - G - D/F# D7
I will
Em-D6-Cmaj7
And I'll still
Am7 - G - D/F# G5
I will love you

Bb/b5 C Am7 Am7/G D/b9 G9

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G5 GXDGDX	Bb/b5 BDFXXE	Gmaj7 GXDGDF	G6 GXDGBE	Cmaj7 XCEGBE
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X00 X	XX0	X00	X0000	X 000
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2 3	1	2 3	2	3
	3			
	4			

Bb BDFBDX	Eb XEGBEG	Em7 XBDADX	B7 (D6b9) XXEABF	D/b9 FXEADX
b b	b b		b #	# b
X		X 0 X	XX1 0	X1 X
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	2			
3	3			
4	4			

MJ's signature sliding Em

For each instance where the Em chord is followed by an Am7, MJ typically slides into the Em chord. There are essentially 3 motions to his approach to the Em in this context.

- Step 1: Pluck the low E string with your thumb
- Step 2: Then fret the E note (D string, 2nd fret) with your middle finger
- Step 3: Slide from this E note up two frets to the F# note (4th fret) and place your index finger on the D note (2nd string, 3rd fret).

Step 3 should look like this after the slide:

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EFXGDE
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