

The Tulips

based on Eric Schlich's flash fiction "When You Are Old and I Am Gray"

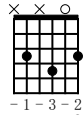
Words by Eric Schlich & Zhongxing Zeng

Music by Zhongxing Zeng

Standard tuning

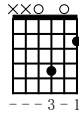
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Cmaj7

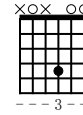


Capo. fret 1

D6



Asus2



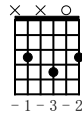
guitar

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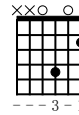
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Cmaj7



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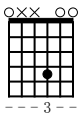


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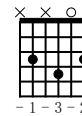
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E



Cmaj7



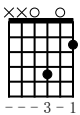
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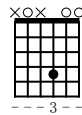
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I wait for you

D6



Asus2



10 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 4 4 4 4 0 4 4 4 4 0 4 4

0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

in the dawning rays

D6 Cmaj7 D6

28 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

to celebrate as if they will stay here and never fade away

E

31 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

let ring *let ring*

34 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2

37 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2

Oh so long ago It is a time I can

40 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2

barely remember a time before

let ring

43 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4

you All that I

46

TAB

need to know is you love this flower and I love you

49

TAB

when you are old and I am gray

let ring
52

TAB

dying over the lip of the vase the

55

TAB

tulips you said how lovely they look

58

TAB

their sloping grace as if the

61

TAB

night has lost its way to the day as if time has stopped for them

64

TAB

to celebrate as if they will stay here and never fade away

harmonica solo

67

Measure 67: 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 3
Measure 68: 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4
Measure 69: 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4
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70

Measure 71: 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Measure 73: 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Measure 76: 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2
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Measure 79: 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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82

Measure 82: 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Measure 84: 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4

85

Measure 85: 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Measure 86: 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4
Measure 87: 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4

I wait for you in the dawning rays

88

Measure 88: 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2
Measure 89: 3 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4
Measure 90: 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4 0 4

when you are old and I am gray

91

T
A
B

I wait for you

94

T
A
B

in the dawning rays

97

T
A
B

when you are old

and I am gray

100

T
A
B

when you are old

and I am gray

103

T
A
B

let ring