

NOTES

I derived the chord positions used in this song sheet by listening to Michael Johnson's recording of Almost Free.

In many instances, due to my level of talent being far below that of the original performer, the chords have been altered to make for easier playing.

Not having the patience or time to write tablature so it is up to each player to figure out what the picking hand is to do.

I cannot contend that what is shown is how the original was played. It should also be noted that, from what I've seen, Michael Johnson did not necessarily play a song the same way every time.

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.

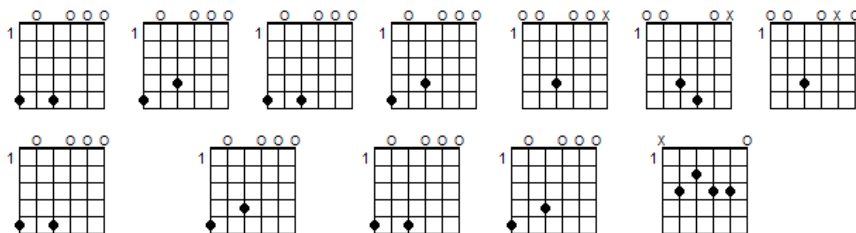
Sincerely,

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Dropped D Tuning

INTRO

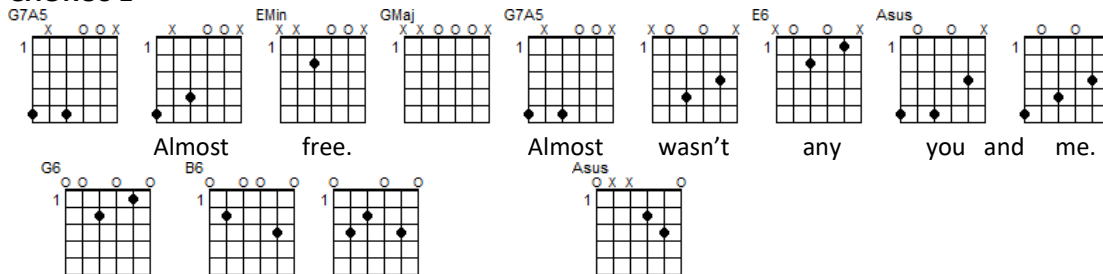


1. Last night you pushed me a little too far. I was not coming back when I left in the car.
 2. Picked up a bottle and drove to the heights. Parked on the ridge and I looked at the lights.
 3. Sunrise risin' over the wheel. The bottle is empty and so is the feel.



1. There was a time – an hour or two – I was feeling so free from you. (to verse 2)
 2. The engine was off and the radio on and the singers sang and I sang along, and I was (to chorus 1)
 3. This car knows it's the wrong thing to do but it's driving me home to you (to verse 4)

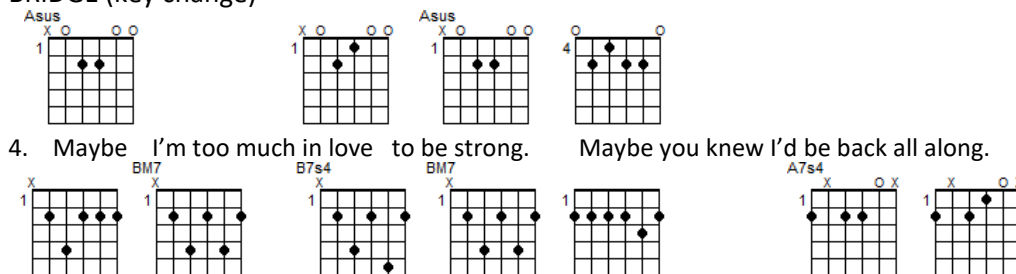
CHORUS 1



Almost free. Almost wasn't any you and me.

I was almost free. Whole new life ahead of me. Almost free (play Intro line then verse 3)

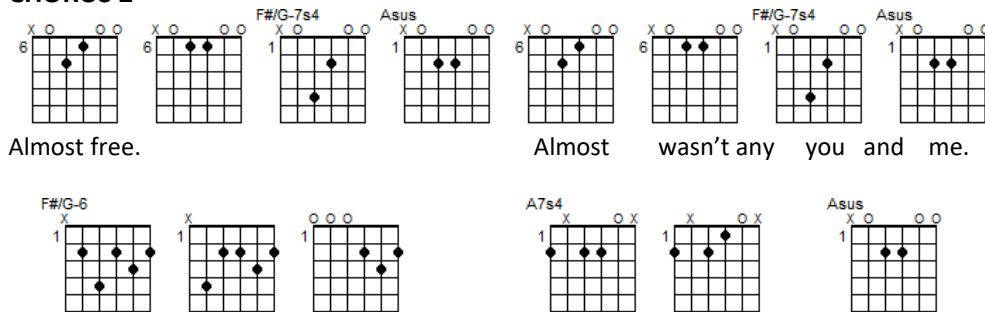
BRIDGE (key change)



4. Maybe I'm too much in love to be strong. Maybe you knew I'd be back all along.

4. If I could be who you wanted I would. If I could forget I'd be gone for good. I was ... (Chorus 2)

CHORUS 2

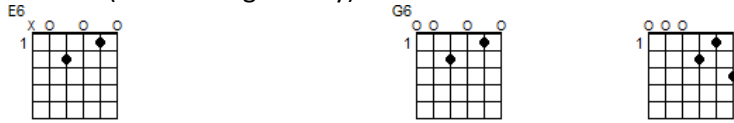


Almost free. Almost wasn't any you and me.

I was almost free. Whole new life ahead of me. Almost free (Bridge)

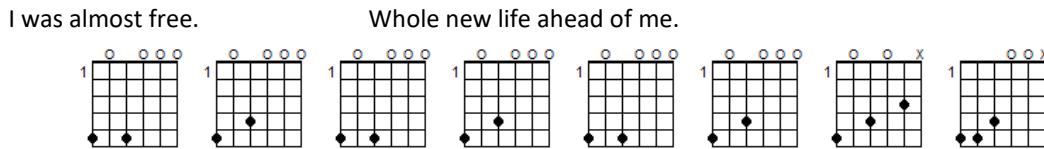
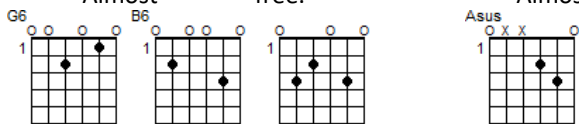
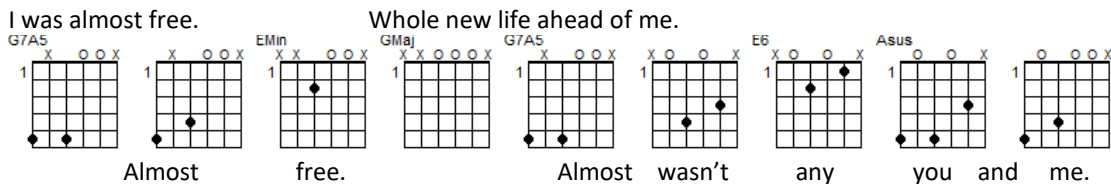
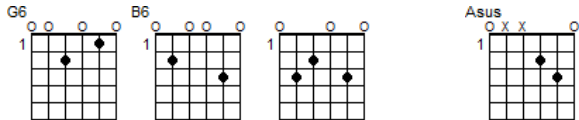
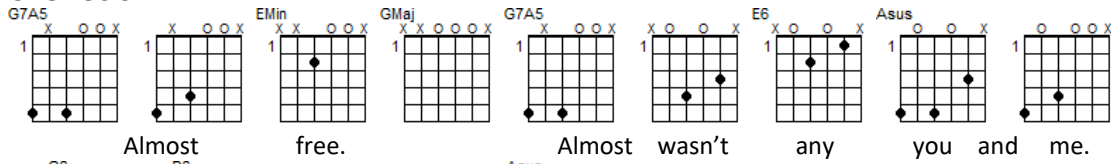
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BRIDGE (back to original key)



Just too hard to walk this line. Maybe baby I'll make it next time. (Chorus 3)

CHORUS 3



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