

NOTES

The chord positions shown here are based on Michael's performance at the at the 1:01:40 mark in the video found [here](#).

<https://youtu.be/7xP13ZMRu5s>

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.

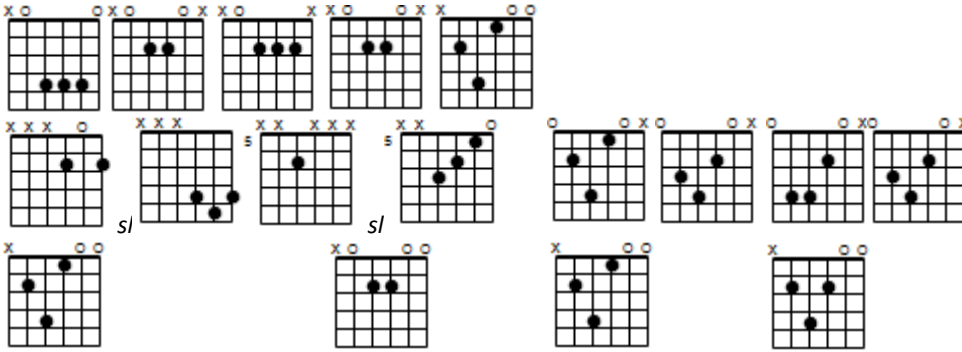
Sincerely,

Paul Ashley

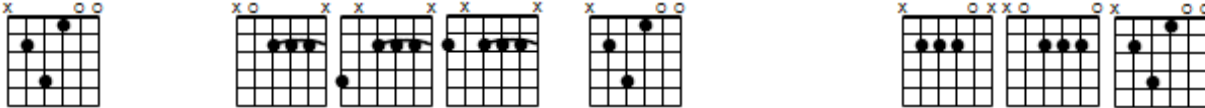
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Capo 1

INTRO



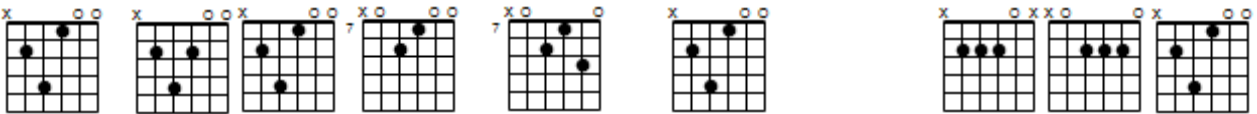
1. Tonight I am thankful 'cause tomorrow begins A lifetime together and two hearts will win.



1. I have loved you as surely as love has no shame. For as long as you're listening, I'll whisper your name. (Chor 1)



2. Well if you strike a match and set the whole world aflame, and they used up the oceans and still prayed for rain

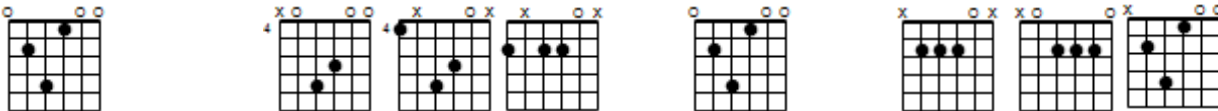


2. When they cry for the guilty, I'll take the blame, and when no one is listening, I'll whisper your name. (Chor 2)

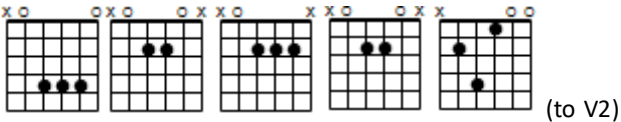
CHORUS 1



I will whisper your name when you're wounded and caught, or when love beats so loudly, a whisper is lost



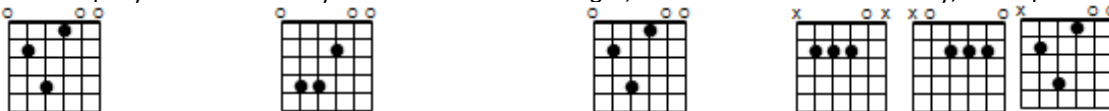
And if I made the rules and if time was a game I would promise forever to whisper your name.



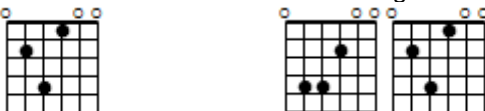
CHORUS 2



I will whisper your name when you're wounded and caught, or when love beats so loudly, a whisper is lost



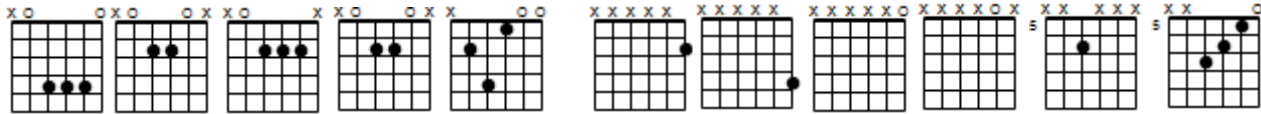
And if I made the rules and if time was a game. I would promise forever to whisper your name.



I will promise forever to whisper your name.

Capo 1

Alternate Intro Fingering



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'cause tomorrow begins  
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I have loved you as surely as love has no shame  
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when you're wounded and caught  
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