

james taylor - Youve Got A Friend

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 Subject: TAB: James Taylor "You've got a friend"

A big sorry to all those people who have been waiting for this since I promised it ages ago. It was about an hour *before* I realised that there were definitely 2 guitars. This transcription is the main guitar part, RH channel on the version I've got (compilation thing). I'm afraid anyone wanting the fancy overdubs will have to work them out for themselves, just unplug the right speaker to avoid distractions.

You've got a friend
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Artist: James Taylor
 Songwriter: Carole King
 Transcribed by: Rich Tebb

Key of A

Capo 2nd Fret: play in G

Tab note: where the stave line (---) is doubled (===) make sure to hold the previous note. Otherwise they cut off at the usual time.

	G	C	
e	-----3=====	-----3=====	-----3=====
B	-----0-----0---1===	=====1=====	-----0-----0-----
G	---0-----0-----2-----	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
D	-----	-----	-----0-----0-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	3-----	-----	-----

	C	G	
e	3---3-----3-----3-----	0---3-----0-----	-----
B	0H1-1-----1-----	---4---2-----3---4-----	-----
G	-----2-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----3-----3-----	-----	-----

When you're

	Em	B7	
e	-----	-----	-----

B		-----0-----		-----0-----
G		-----0-----0-----		-----2-----2-----
D		-----2-----2-----		-----1-----1-----
A		2-----		2-----2-----2-----
E		-----0-----0-----		-----
		down and troubled		and you

		Em		Em7	
e		-----		-----	
B		-----0-----0-----		-----3=====0-----	
G		-----0-----0-----		-----0-----0-----	
D		-----2-----		-----2-----	
A		-----2-----		2-----	
E		0-----0-----		-----	
		need a helping hand		and	

		Am7		D7sus	
e		-----3-----3-----		-----3-----3-----	
B		-----1-----1-----		-----1-----1-----	
G		-----		-----2-----2-----2-----	
D		-----2-----		0-----0-----	
A		0-----0-----0-----		-----	
E		-----		-----	
		nothing woh nothing's going		right	

		G		Gsus		G	
e		-----3-----3-----		-----3-----			
B		-----0-----1-----		1P0-----1-----0-----			
G		-----0-----0-----		-----0-----			
D		-----		-----			
A		-----		-----			
E		3-----		-----			

		Em		B7	
e		-----0-----		-----0-----2-----	
B		-----		-----0-----	
G		-----		-----	
D		-----		-----1-----1-----	
A		2-----2-----2-----		-----	
E		-----		-----	
		Close your eyes and think		of me and	

		Em		Em7	
e		-----		-----	
B		-----0-----		-----3-----	
G		-----0-----2-----0-----		-----0-----0-----	
D		-----		-----2-----0H2-----	
A		-----2-----		-----	
E		0-----		0-----0-----	
		soon I will be there		To	

B	-----1---0H1-0-----1---	-----1-----1-----
G	-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----
D	0-----	0-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

	G	Gmaj7	
e	-----3-----	-----2---2-----2-----	
B	---0-----0-----	---0---0-----0---0-----	
G	-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	
D	-----	-----	
A	-----	-----	
E	3-----3-----	3-----3-----	
	Winter	spring	sum-mer or fall
		[note off beat here]	^

	C	
e	-----	-----
B	-----1-----1-----	---1-----
G	---0-----0-----	0H2---2P0-----
D	-----	-----2---0---0---2P0-----
A	3-----3-----3-----	-----2(H)-----2-----
E	-----	-----
	all you got to do is call	And I'll

	C	C/B	D7sus	
e	-----	-----3=====		
B	-----1-----1-----	-----1=====		
G	---0-----0-----	-----		
D	-----	0-----		
A	3-----3---2-----2-----	-----		
E	-----	-----		
	be	there	yeah yeah yeah	you've got a friend

[Bridge]

	Fmaj7	Fsus2	C	
e	-----0-----3-----	-----		
B	-----1-----1-----	-----1-----1P0-----		
G	---2-----2-----	---0-----0-----0---0-----		
D	3-----3-----	-----0H2-----		
A	-----	3-----		
E	-----	-----		
	Ain't it	good to know	that	you got a friend

	G	Gmaj7		
e	-----3-----3-----	-----2=====		
B	-----0H1-----	-----0-----0-----		
G	---0---0---0---	0---0---0---0---		
D	-----	-----		
A	-----	-----		
E	3-----3-----	-----		
	People can be so cold	They'll		

	C	Fmaj7		
e	-----0=====	---0=====0=====		
B	-----1-----1-----	-----1-----1-----		
G	-----0-----	-----2-----		
D	-----	2H3-----3-----		
A	3-----	-----		
E	-----	-----		
	hurt you and de- sert you	Well they'll		

	Em7	A		
e	-----	-----		
B	0-----3-----	---3---3---3---		
G	-----0-----0-----	---3---0---3---		
D	-----	---3---0---3---		
A	---2---2---	0-----		
E	-----	-----		
	take your soul if you let them	Oh yeah		

	D7sus	D7		
e	3=====3=====	2=====		
B	-----	-----		
G	-----	2=====		
D	0=====0=====	0=====		
A	-----	-----		
E	-----	-----		
	don't you let them	You		
	just...			

[Verse 1]

When you're down and troubled, and you need a helping hand,
 And nothing, whoh nothing is going right.
 Close your eyes and think of me, and soon I will be there,
 To brighten up even your darkest night.

[Chorus]

You just call out my name, and you know wherever I am,
 I'll come running, oh yeah babe, to see you again.
 Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you got to do is call,
 And I'll be there, yeah yeah yeah, you've got a friend.

[Verse 2]

If the sky above you should turn dark and full of clouds,
And that old north wind should begin to blow,
Keep your head together, and call my name out loud now,
Soon I'll be knocking at your door.

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Now ain't it good to know that you've got a friend,
When people can be so cold.
They'll hurt you, yes and desert you,
And take your soul if you let them,
Oh, don't you let them.

[Chorus]

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"Have a good time, all the time" - Viv Savage