

The Wind Cries Mary Chords by Jimi Hendrix



Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

CHORDS

E 231

F 342

F# 2fr 342

E/G# 4fr 43 2

F/A x 32

F#/A# 6fr 43 2

C# x 43 2

C x 32 1

B x 2fr 234

G# 4fr 342

A x 123

D x x 132

STRUMMING

INTRO 79 bpm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &

VERSE (MAIN PATTERN) 79 bpm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &

VERSE (VARIATION WITH B CHORD OMITTED) 79 bpm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &

VERSE (ENDING) 79 bpm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &

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Album: Are You Experienced (1967)

[Intro]

E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
 e|-6--7----8-----|-----|
 B|-8--9----10-----|-----|
 G|-8--9----10-----|-8--9----10-----|
 D|-8--9----10-----|-8--9----10-----|
 A|-6--7----8-----|-10--11----12-----| x2
 E|-----|-----|

[Riff A]

e|-----|
 B|-----|
 G|-----8--8h10-p8----|
 D|-8-8-h10---8--8h10-p8----|
 A|-8-8-h10-----10-|
 E|-----|

[Verse 1]

C# C B F#
 After all the jacks are in their boxes
C# C B F#
 And the clowns have all gone to bed
C# C B F#
 You can hear happiness staggering on down the street
G# B E F F#
 Footprints dressed in red
G# B E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
 And the wind whispers Mary

[Verse 2]

C# C B F#
 A broom is drearily sweeping
C# C B F#
 Up the broken pieces of yesterday's life
C# C B F#
 Somewhere a Queen is weeping
G# B E F F#
 Somewhere a King has no wife
G# B E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
 And the wind it cries Mary

[Lead]

F# E	**B A**	
F# E	**B A**	
F# E	**B A**	
G#	**B**	
D	**F#**	**F#**

[Verse 3]

C# C B F#
 The traffic lights they turn blue tomorrow
C# C B F#
 And shine their emptiness down on my bed

C# C B F#
The tiny island sags downstream
G# B E F F#
Cause the life that they lived is dead
G# B E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
And the wind screams Mary

[Verse 4]

C# C B F#
Will the wind ever remember
C# C B F#
The names it has blown in the past
C# C B F#
And with this crutch, its old age, and its wisdom
G# B E F F#
It whispers "No, this will be the last"
G# B E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
And the wind cries Mary

[Outro]

E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
E F F# E/G# F/A F#/A#
E F F#