

Tear Stained Letter - Richard Thompson (From "Hands Of Kindness" & "Essentials")

Intro: E7 E7 A A E7 E7 A A D D G G

E7

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It was three in the morning when she took me apart.

A

A

Wrecked the furniture, wrecked my heart.

E7

E7

She danced on my head like Arthur Murray.

A

A

The scars ain't never gonna mend in a hurry.

D

D

Just when I thought I could learn to forget her,

G

G

Right through the door comes a tear-stained letter

Chorus X2

B

B

C

C

D

D

Oh... Oh... Oh Lord, Lord. Cry, cry if it makes you feel better.

G

G

Set it all down in a tear-stained letter.

Interlude E7 E7 A A E7 E7 A A

My head was beating like a song by the Clash,

Writing checks that my body couldn't cash.

I got to my knees, I was reeling and dizzy,

I got to the phone, but the line was busy.

Just when I thought things would get better,

Right through the door comes a tear-stained letter.

Chorus X2

Interlude

Solo over chorus

Well, I like coffee and I like tea

I just don't like this fiddle dee dee.

It makes me nervous, gives me the hives

Waiting for a kiss from a bunch of fives.

Just when I think I can learn to forget her, **(STOP-next 2 bar line is a capella!)**

Right through the door comes a tear-stained letter.

Chorus X 3

Solos over chorus