

I'd Rather Go Blind

Words & Music:
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This is a two-chord wonder (just vamp Am to G). Be free with the lyrics and change the genders to suit your own life.

[tab bits from the Faces/Rod Stewart version:]

INTRO:

G Am G
E --13-/11-11---11-/9-9---9-/7-7---5--3--3-- |
B --13-/11-11---11-/9-9---9-/7-7---5--3--3-- |
G -----0-- |
D -----0-- |
A -----2-- |
E -----3-- |

REPEATING RIFF

E ----- |
B ----- |
G ----- |
D ----- |
A -----5--7----- |
E -----/7-----5----- |

G Am
Something told me it was over
G
When I saw you and her talking.
Am
Something deep down in my soul said, "Cry, girl.",
G
When I saw you and that girl out walking.

CHORUS:

Am
I would rather, I would rather go blind, baby,
G
Than to see you walk away from me, child.

So, you see, I love you so much,
That I don't want to see you leave me, baby.
Most of all I just don't, I just don't want to be free.
I was just, I was just sitting here, thinking.
Of your kiss and your warm embrace, child.
When the reflection in the glass that adhered to my lips now, baby.
Revealed the tears I had on my face.

CHORUS: [repeat & out]