

Bye, Bye Love

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The March 2007 issue of Acoustic Guitar has an arrangement of the original recording as done by The Everly brothers. Tuning for this version is in the key of G in open G tuning [D G D G B D] with a capo on the second fret (thus, in A). If you want that authentic '50s sound, look up this transcription.

E D5 A A D5 E

CHORUS:

D/A A D/A A A7
Bye, bye, love. Bye, bye, happiness.
D/A A E7 A A7
Hello, loneliness. I think I'm a-gonna cry.
D/A A D/A A A7
Bye, bye, love. Bye, bye, sweet caress.
D/A A E7 A
Hello, emptiness. I feel like I could die.
E7 A
Bye, bye, my love, goodbye.

E7 A
There goes my baby with someone new.
E7 A A7
She sure looks happy; I sure am blue.
D/A E7
She was my baby 'til he stepped in.
A A7
Goodbye, to romance that might have been.

CHORUS:

I'm a-through with romance. I'm through with love.
I'm through with a-counting the stars above,
And here's the reason that I'm so free:
My loving baby is a-through with me.

CHORUS:

E7 G
Bye, bye, my love, goodbye. [3x]