

Almost Home (The Reivers) from the album "End of the Day"
Written by John Croslin

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Chords

C X30210
Fmaj7 XX3210
G/B X20003
Am X02210
G 320003
Em 022000
F 133211
Dm XX0231

[Intro Riff]

| C | Fmaj7 | C | Fmaj7 |

[Verse]

C Fmaj7 C Fmaj7
Walkin' on the water in a van
C G/B Am G
Tryin' to think of everything I can
F G
But it's getting very late
Am Em
And these tapes don't sound no good
F
And my body just don't feel the way
G
I wish it would

[Verse]

C Fmaj7 C Fmaj7
I was drivin' when I heard you call my name
C G/B Am G
It was not like before not quite the same
F G
It's too late to be much good
Am Em F
And I might as well confess that I have not got the nerve
G
To borrow cigarettes

[Chorus]

C Em Dm Fmaj7
When I'm almost with you music tries to play
C Em Dm Fmaj7
When I'm almost home I almost hear you say
C Em Dm Fmaj7
It would be all right if we could run away

[Verse Riff]

[Verse]

C Fmaj7 C Fmaj7
Deciding things for all my life
C G/B Am G
No one ever tells you when or why
F G
But my heart can't seem to tell me
Am Em
What would satisfy my mind
F G
So I jump into that van just one more time

[Chorus]

[Instrumental] (see Solo below)

C	Fmaj7	C	Fmaj7
C C/B	Am	G	G
F	G	Am	Em
F	F	G	G

C Fmaj7 C Fmaj7
I was drivin' when I heard you call my name
C G/B Am G
It was not like before not quite the same
F G
But my heart can't seem to tell me
Am Em
What would satisfy my mind
F G
So I jump into that van just one more time

[Chorus]

[Outro]

C Fmaj7 C Fmaj7 C
Run away-hay

Intro Riff

C etc
e|-----|-0-----
B|-----|-1-----
G|-----|-0-----
D|-----|-2-----
A|--3p2-0-2--|-3-----
E|-----|-----

Verse Riff

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      C                Fmaj7
e|-----|-----| x2
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|
A|--3---3---3--|--0-----|
E|-----3----|--1-0-1-|

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Solo

One of Croslin's best solos. Played with a nice clean Telecaster sound.

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      C                Fmaj7      C                Fmaj7
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----5--|-6--6--/8--|-5-----|-----|
G|-5--5---7---|-----|-----|-/9--5-----|
D|-5--5-----|-----|-----|-----5----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----5-|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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      C      G/B      Am                G      G
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----8-----|-----5---5-|-6--5-6--8-|
G|-----5-7-5-7|-7b8---7b8--7p5--|-7-5---7---|-----|
D|---5-7-----|-----7-|-----|-----|
A|-7-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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      F                G      Am      Em
e|-----8-8---|-8--/10-10-8-|-7-8---7---|---5-----|
B|--8-8-----8-|-----|-----10-----|-8--5-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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      F      F      G      G
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-5-6-5-/8--6-5-|-----|-----6-5--6-|-8--6-5-----|
G|-----|---5---5---|-5-----|-----5---|
D|-----|---5-7---|-5-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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/ slide up
XbY on X fret bend up to Y
p pull off