## **Empty Lives**

## **Graham Parker**

Pre>this one has bunch of chords that are easy to play if
The capo is at 4. chords mapped out as if they were open.Intro em cmaj7 em cmaj7Esus4 em cmaj7
I'm just a tick in a box on a questionnaire

Esus4 em cmaj7

Another moment that flashes into nowhere

Esus4 em cmaj7 c

A brand name on a pill that get's you there, ah ah ah ahEsus4 em cmaj7

I'm getting nothing and expecting oblivion

Esus4 em cmaj7

The past ain't even worth livin in

Esus4 em cmaj7 c d7

Its just a nail that keeps being driven in ah ah ah ahEsus4 em cmaj7

I'm cold blooded and completely relaxed

Esus4 em cmaj7

I'm breaking legs and avoiding the facts

Esus4 em cmaj7 c

On the up escalator going down all the cracks, yeah ah ah ah Esus4 em cmaj7

You are the dummies of another frightened nation

Esus4 em cmaj7

I am a candidate for elevation

Em dsus4 c

But when I woke up this morning I'd lost all sensation

**D**7

All sensationEm c am

So get them, get him, but don't get me

Bm em c

Ah uh ah ah can't hear your cries

Am bm c

So don't get me to fill up your empty lives

Em cmaj7 em

I I i I ives empty lives

Cmaj7 em cmaj7 em cmaj7

Your empty lives empty livesEsus4 em cmaj7

Be obedient, there is no escape

Esus4 em cmaj7

Forms to fill, time to kill love death and rape

Esus4 em cmaj7 c

Sleep baby sleep, don't let nothing awaken you ahhhhhhhEsus4 em cmaj7

Don't look for tomorrow, it's given you the slip

## Esus4 em cmaj7

That's all contained on a silicon chip

Em dsus4 c

I'm losing shape for the eighties feeling everybody's grip slip

D7

Everybody's grip slipEm c am So get them, get him, but don't get me

Bm em c

Ah uh ah ah can't hear your cries

Am bm c

So don't get me to fill up your empty lives

Em d

IIII ives empty livesC Just there waiting to be filled

D

With someone else's stronger will

Am c

Just can't reason to survive with empty empty

 $\mathbf{D}$ 

You got the empty empty, you got the empty empty, empty lives!Yeah! (solo)Esus4 em cmaj7

Bring me water, bring me cocaine

Esus4 em cmaj7

Bring me something lethal, something that leaves a stain

Em dsus4 c

But please don't make me feel that emptiness again

D7

Feel the emptyness againEm c am So get them, get him, but don't get me

Bm em c

Ah uh ah ah get fat it's your size but

Am bm c

Don't get me to fill up your empty

Am bm c

Don't get me to fill up your empty

Am bm c

Don't get me to fill up your empty lives

Em cmaj7 em

I I i i I I I ives your empty livesCmaj7 em

Your empty livesRepeat and ade with ad libbing on "don't get me" to end on chorus

/pre>

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