

# Swift Guitar Lessons



## "Handle With Care" By The Traveling Wilburys

Key of G | Standard Tuning | 115 bpm | Released 17 October 1988

**Intro** See Tab on Pg. 3

D // D/C // | G/B // G // | x2

### Verse 1

D(sus2) D/C G/B G

Been beat up and battered 'round

D D/C G/B G

Been sent up, and I've been shot down

C G Em

You're the best thing that I've ever found

C D G

Handle me with care

### Verse 2

D D/C G/B G

Reputations changeable

D D/C G/B G

Situations tolerable

C G Em

Baby, you're adorable

C D

Handle me with care

### Bridge

G G+ C D

I'm so tired of being lonely

G G+ C D

I still have some love to give

G G+ C D G G7

Won't you show me that you really care?

### Chorus

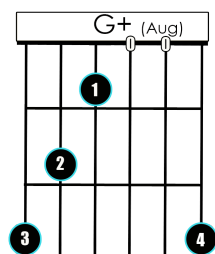
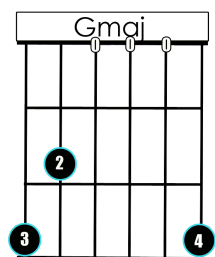
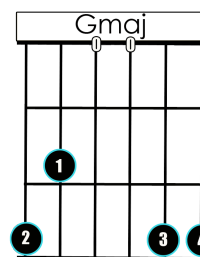
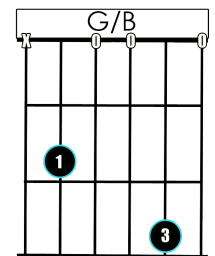
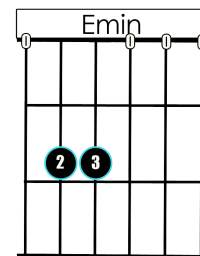
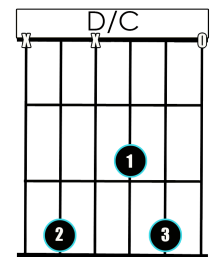
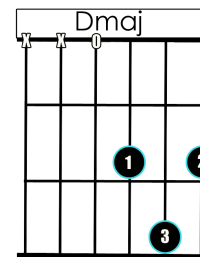
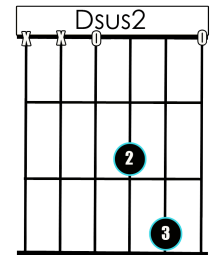
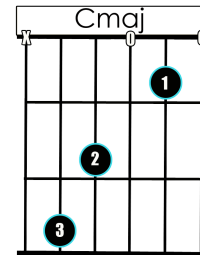
C G

Everybody's got somebody to lean on...

C D

Put your body next to mine, and dream on

### Chords Needed





### Verse 3

D D/C G/B G  
I've been fobbed off, and I've been fooled  
D D/C G/B G  
I've been robbed and ridiculed  
C G Em  
In daycare centers and night schools  
C D G  
Handle me with care

**Guitar Solo** D // D/C // | D/B // G // | x2 (Tab on Pg.3)

### Verse 4

D D/C G/B G  
Been stuck in airports, terrorized  
D D/C G/B G  
Sent to meetings, hypnotized  
C G Em  
Overexposed, commercialized  
C D  
Handle me with care

### Bridge

G G+ C D  
I'm so tired of being lonely  
G G+ C D  
I still have some love to give  
G G+ C D G G7  
Won't you show me that you really care?

### Chorus

C G  
Everybody's got somebody to lean on...  
C D  
Put your body next to mine, and dream on

### Verse 5

D D/C G/B G  
I've been uptight and made a mess  
D D/C G/B G  
But I'll clean it up myself, I guess  
C G Em  
Oh, the sweet smell of success  
C D G  
Handle me with care

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### Outro Solo

Chords: D, D/C, G/B, G, D, D/C, G/B, G, C, G, Em, C, D, G

The musical notation for the 'Outro Solo' section consists of two systems. The first system covers measures 3 to 6, and the second system covers measures 7 to 10. The treble clef staff shows notes with slurs and 'sl.' markings. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers (10, 8, 10, 7, 8, 8, 7, 8, 10, 14, 12, 14, 15) and slurs. The second system includes a measure with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

### Intro Tablature

Chords: D, D/C, G/B, G

The 'Intro Tablature' section is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff shows a melodic line starting on the 1st fret. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 0, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2, 0, 3, 0, 2, 3. There is a 3/2 time signature change indicated at the end of the first measure.

### Guitar Solo

Chords: D, D/C, G/B, G, D, D/C, G/B, G

The 'Guitar Solo' section is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff shows notes with slurs and 'sl.' markings. The guitar tablature staff shows fret numbers: 4, 7, 5, 7, 4, 4, 7, 11, 9, 11, 12, 7. Slurs connect the notes in the treble staff to the fret numbers in the tablature.

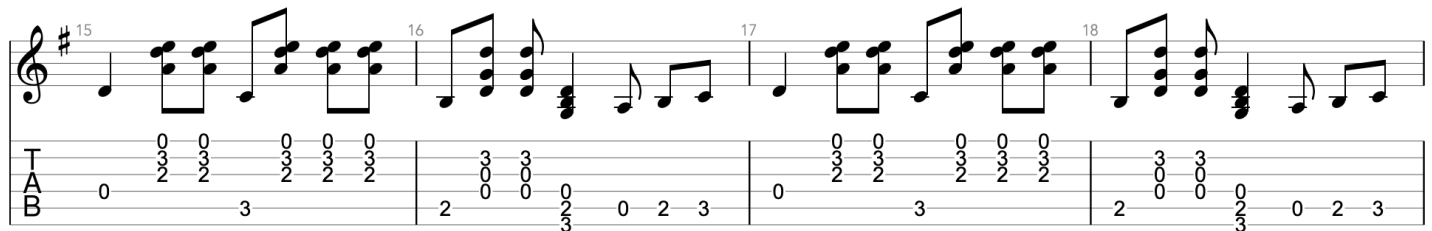
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### Verse Tablature:

The following tab has been provided to further explain the strumming techniques recommended in my video lesson. There are several different variations one can apply to these changes, however, it's important to note which chord changes are coming in early and to perform them with an upstroke.

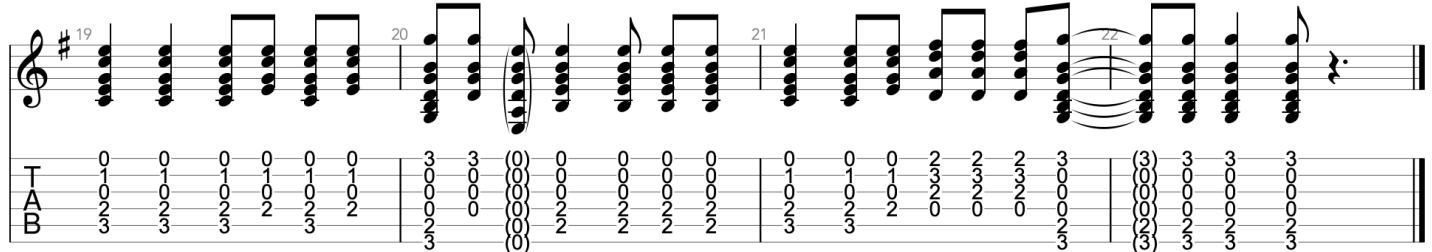
See the G major change in measure #2, the Em in measure #6, and the Gmaj in measure #8.

**D D/C G/B G D D/C G/B**



Musical notation for measures 15-18. Measure 15: D, D/C. Measure 16: G/B, G. Measure 17: D, D/C. Measure 18: G/B. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for each string (T, A, B) and includes a '3' indicating a triplet.

**C G Em C D G G**



Musical notation for measures 19-22. Measure 19: C. Measure 20: G, Em. Measure 21: C, D. Measure 22: G, G. The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The guitar tablature below shows fret numbers for each string (T, A, B) and includes a '3' indicating a triplet.