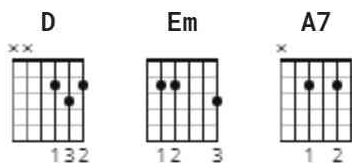


Gentle On My Mind Official by Glen Campbell

Tuning: E A D G B E

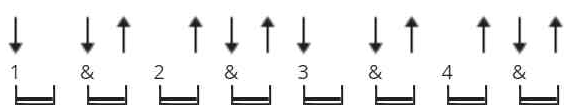
Key: Eb

CHORDS



STRUMMING

WHOLE SONG 109 bpm



[Intro]

D

[Verse 1]

D

It's knowing that your door is always open

Em

And your path is free to walk

A7

That makes me tend to leave my sleeping bag Rolled up and stashed

D

behind your couch

And it's knowing I'm not shackled

By forgotten words and bonds

Em

And the ink stains that are dried upon some line

That keeps you in the backroads

A7

By the rivers of my memory

Em

A7

D

That keeps you ever gentle on my mind

[Verse 2]

D

It's not clinging to the rocks and ivy

Em

Planted on their columns now that bind me

Or something that somebody said

A7

D

Because they thought we fit together walking

It's just knowing that the world will not be cursing

Or forgiving when I walk along some railroad track and find
That you're moving on the backroads

By the rivers of my memory
And for hours you're just gentle on my mind

[Verse 3]

Though the wheat fields and the clothes lines
And the junkyards and the highways come between us
And some other woman's cryin' to her mother 'Cause she turned
and I was gone
I still might run in silence tears of joy might stain my face
And the summer sun might burn me 'til I'm blind
But not to where I cannot see
You walkin' on the backroads
By the rivers flowing gentle on my mind

[Verse 4]

I dip my cup of soup back from a gurglin'
Cracklin' caldron in some train yard
My beard a roughening coal pile,
And a dirty hat pulled low across my face
Through cupped hands 'round the tin can
I pretend to hold you to my breast and find
That you're waiting from the backroads
By the rivers of my memories
Ever smilin' ever gentle on my mind

[Outro]

D