## Elderly Woman Behind The Counter In A Small Town Tab by **Pearl Jam**

"Elderly Woman Behind The Counter In A Small Town" by Pearl Jam



Tuning: E A D G B E

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Guitar 1: Acoustic -Standard eBGDAE
Guitar 2: Acoustic -Standard eBGDAE
Guitar 3: Electric -Standard eBGDAE
Since absolutely NOBODY in all the site posted the whole song as a tab,
one of Pearl Jam's most famous songs, I'm gonna give it a shot. But be
forewarned, it'll be messy.
(0:00)
G1
e|-2--2-2-3-3-3-3----3-3----|---3-3---|---3-3-----3-3-----3-3-----|
A | -----3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-| -3----3-2-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3----3-----3
Ι
      to recognize
             your
                face.
    seem
(0:08)
G1
A|-----3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3----3-----3
       familiar yet I can't seem
 Haunting
                  to
                     place
G1
A|-----3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3-----3------|
Cannot find the candle of thought to light
                  your
                     name.
e|-2--2-2-3--3-3----3-3-----|----3-3----|-----|
E|-----3----3-----3
 Life-
    times are catchin up
              with me.
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(0:31)
G1+G2
B|----3-3-2--2-2-2--|----3-3-2--2-2-2-|------|
D|-2---2-2--2-2-2-2--|-2----|-2------|
A|-3-----|
E|-----|---|----|-----|
All these changes takin'
      place
         I wish I'd seen
G3 (Elec. Improv.)
B|----3-----|------|
A|-3-----|
E|-----|----|-----|------|
G1+G2
DI-2---2-2-2-2-2-2-2--I-2---2-2-2-2-2-1
E|------|
The place... but no-ones ever
       taken
G3
e|----3-----|-------------------------|
B|----3-----|------|
G|----0-0-0-0-0-----2-2-2-2--|-------|
A|-3-----|
E|-----|
(0:46)
G1+G2
A | -----3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-| -3----3-2-----3-2-----2--|
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
         fade
             away.
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G3
e | ------ |
G|-----11h12-11-12p11-------|
D|------12-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
G1+G2
e | -2--2-2-3--3-3-3----3-3----| ----3-3------|
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3-----3------|
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
        fade
            away.
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|------12p11------|
D|-----12\---1
A | ----- |
E|-----|
(1:04)
G1+G2
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3----3-----3-2-----2--|
Ι
    I recognize
        your breath.
  swear
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----0-2b4r2p0-2~~------|
D|-----|
A|-5-----|
E|-----|
G1+G2
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3----3-----3-2-----2--|
Memories like
    fingerprints
        are
         slow-ly
             raisin'.
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G3
B|-----|
G|-2------2/4--2----|
DI-0h2-0------
A | ------ |
E|-----|
G1+G2
e | -2--2-2-3--3-3-3----3-3----| ----3-3------|
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3----3----3-|------3-|------|
          for I'm not
Me you wouldn't recall
                former.
              my
e|------|
B|-----|
D|-----12--12h14-12--7h9--4\2p0--|
A|-----12h14-------|
E|-----|
G1+G2
It's odd when your stuck upon
           the shelf.
G3
e|-----|
B|----7------(3)-------15---15-----12------15-----
G|-7---7-7------7-x-9p7-7----7-|----0--14-14h16-14-12-----12--12fb--|
D|-7h9---7h9p7-----7h9----7-7-----|-0h2-------12h14------|
A|-----12-----12------|
E|-----|
          *play quickly after "shelf"
(1:36)
G1+G2
B|----3----3-3-2--2-2-2--|----3-3-2--2-2-2-|------|
D|-2---2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|-2----|
A|-3-----|----|-----|
E|-----|
I changed by not changing at all small town predicts my
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G3
B|----3-----3---2-2-2-2--|----3-------|
D|------|
A|-3-----|-3-----|
E|-----|
G1+G2
D|-2---2-2--2-2-2-2-2--|-2----|-2------|
A|-3-----0-----0-|-2---2-2------|
Perhaps that's what no-one wants to see...
fate.
e|----3-----|-------------------------|
B|----3-----|------|
D|-----|
A|-3-----|
E|-----|---|----|-----|
(1:51)
G1+G2
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3----3-----3-2-----2--|
"Hello!"
I just
  wanna
    scream
e|-----14---14---14---12-------------|
G|-----11\--|
DI-------
A | ------ |
E|-----|
G1+G2
A|------0-3--3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3------3-2------2--|
God its been so long...
My
        never dreamed
           you'd return!
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G3
e|------|
B|-8p7-----|
G|-7---7--9p7------0-----|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
*I can't hear G3 behind the percussion from 2:11 to 2:20 so it's a guess.
G1+G2
A|------0-3--3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3------3-2-----2--|
E|-----3-----3
But now here you are
        and here
          Ι
           am!
G3
B|-----|
D|------
A|-----|
E|-----|
G1+G2
A|-----3-3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3----3-----3-2-----2--|
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
        away!
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B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A | ----- |
E|-----|
(2:23)
G1
A|------0-3--3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3------3-2------2--|
E|-----3----3-----3
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
        fade
            away.
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G3
B|-----|
G|------14fb----|
D|------|
A | ------ |
E|-----|
A|------0-3--3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3-----3
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
        fade
           away.
G3
B|-----|
G|-----7\6\4-----|
D|------9\7\5-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
(2:39)
G1+G2
A|-----3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3-----3
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
        fade
           away.
G3
B|---3-----2-----3h5p3------|
D|-0----0-2br2p0------|-0-0h2---0--0------|
E|-----|
G1+G2
A|------0-3--3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3------3-2------2--|
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
        fade
            away.
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G3
e|------|
A|-----2---0------|
E|-----|
A|-----3-3-3-3-2--2-2-2-2-2-|-3-----3-----3-2-----2--|
E|-----3----3-----1
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
      fade
        away.
G1
E|-----3-----3------3
Hearts and thoughts they fade...
      fade
        away.
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That's all I got so far. It's three characters too wide so you might have to adjust printing (sorry; it was difficult to get it to fit as it is!) I think G2 has more variations

this (got lazy). Plus the strumming pattern could be better... Feel free to contact me someone you know who can make a way better tab to replace this one. Comments, Questions or Ratings please?... @.@

## Notation Key

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- = string
 # = frett
 ~ = vibrato
 / = slide up
 \ = slide down
 h = hammer-on
 p = pull-off
 b = bend (to indicated frett or 1/4 step if not specified)
fb = full bend (1 step)
hb = hold bend
pb = pre-bend (bend before striking
 r = release bend
x = string noise (tap)
(#)= mute string (after striking)
 ^ = natrual harmonic
 + = artificial harmonic
 t = trill/tremelo (as noted)
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