

DESPERADO

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(sung by The Eagles, Linda Rondstadt, etc.)

(slowly)

INTRO: G .. G7 .. C .. Cm .. G .. Em .. A7 .. D7 tacet

G G7 C Cm
Desperado why don't you come to your senses

G Em7 A7 D7
You been out riding fences for so long now

G G7 C Cm
Oh you're a hard one I know that you got your reasons
G Em7 D7 G D ..
These things that are pleasing you can hurt you somehow

Em Bm C G
Don't you draw the Queen of Diamonds, boy, she'll beat you if she's able

Em C G D
You know the Queen of Hearts is always your best bet

Em Bm C G
Now it seems to me some fine things have been laid upon your table
Em7 A7 Am7 .. D7 tacet
But you always want the ones that you can get

G G7 C Cm
Desperado oh you ain't getting no younger

G Em A7 D7
Your pain and your hunger, they're driving you home

G Dm7 C Cm
And freedom, oh, freedom, well that's just some people talking

G Em D7 G .. D ..
Your prison is walking through this world all alone



(Cont'd on Pg. 2)

DESPERADO (Pg. 2)

Em **Bm**
 Don't your feet get cold in the wintertime,
C **G**
 The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine
Em **C** **G D**
 It's hard to tell the nighttime from the day
Em **Bm**
 You're losing all your highs and lows
C **G** **Am7 D7 tacet**
 Ain't it funny how the feeling goes away

G Dm7 **C** **Cm**
 Desperado why don't you come to your senses
G **Em** **A7** **D7**
 Come down from your fences open the gate
G Dm7 **C** **Cm**
 It may be raining but there's a rainbow above you
G **Em** **C** **Am**
 You better let somebody love you let somebody love you
G **Em tacet** **D7 tacet** **G . . G7 . . C . . Cm . . G**
 You'd better let somebody love you before it's too late

