

## Why Aren't You Dead

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from the album "1000.000 Bon Jovi Fan's Can't Be Wrong"  
by Jon Bon Jovi / Richie Sambora??  
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A great rock track! I don't understand Jon's "this was where we'd been not where we were going"-speeches, a good song is a good song is a good song. Anyway, here it is transcribed. Nothing too difficult or fancy. At the ending play the first four bars or Chorus 2.

Enjoy!

Intro:

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e|-0-----5-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
B|-0-----5-----8b9~|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
G|----/7-----|----2--2-----|----/7-----|-----|  
D|-----|----2--2-----|-----|----7---6---5---4-|  
A|-----|----0--0-----0-----|-----|-----|  
E|-----|-----3-0-----3~---|-----|----/5--4---3---2---|

Verse:

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e|-----|-----|  
B|-9--9---7--7--9--|-----|  
G|-9--9---7--7--9--|--2--2-----2--0--|  
D|-9--9---7--7--9--|--2--2-----2--0--|  
A|-7-----|--0--0-----0-----|  
E|-----|-----3-0-----|

Pre-chorus:

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          B                          A                          B                          D  
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
D|-4-4-6-4--4-4-6-4--|-2-2-4-2--2-2-4-2--|-4-4-6-4--4-4-6-4-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5--|  
A|-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2--|-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-0--|-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7--|  
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Chorus:

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	E	A	
e	-----		-----
B	-9--9--7--7--9--		-----
G	-9--9--7--7--9--		--2--2-----2--0----
D	-9--9--7--7--9--		--2--2-----2--0----
A	-7-----		--0--0-----0-----
E	-----		-----3-0-----

	E	
e	-----	
B	-9--9--7--7--9--	
G	-9--9--7--7--9--	
D	-9--9--7--7--9--	
A	-7-----	
E	-----	

-/5--4--3--2--

	E	B	A	
e	-----		-----	
B	-9--9--7--7--9--		-----	
G	-9--9--7--7--9--		-----	
D	-9--9--7--7--9--		--4-4-6-4--4-4-6-4--	
A	-7-----		--2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2--	
E	-----		-----	

Solo:

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e	-----		-----
B	-9--9--7-7-7--9--		-----
G	-9--9--7-7-7--9--		-----
D	-9--9--7-7-7--9--		--7--6--5--4-
A	-----		-----
E	-----		-----

-/5--4--3--2--

e	-----		-----
B	-15-----15-----		-----
G	-14b16--16r14--p12-----		-----
D	-----14-----		--7--6--5--4-
A	-----		-----
E	-----		-----

-/5--4--3--2--

e	-0-----5-----		-----
B	-0-----5-----8b9~--		-----
G	----/7-----		-----
D	-----		--7--6--5--4-
A	-----		-----
E	-----		-----

-/5--4--3--2--

e	-----		-----
B	----3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3		-----
G	-/4-----/4-----2p0-2p0-----		-----
D	-----		-----
A	-----		-----
E	-----		-----

-/5--4--3--2--

Chorus 2:

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      G                      C
e|-----|-----|
B|-12--12---10--10--12--|-----|
G|-12--12---10--10--12--|-----|
D|-12--12---10--10--12--|--10-10-8---8--10---|
A|-10-----|--10-10-8---8--10---|
E|-----|--8--8---8-----|
  
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      G
e|-----|-----|
B|-12--12---10--10--12--|-----|
G|-12--12---10--10--12--|-----|
D|-12--12---10--10--12--|----10---9---8---7-|
A|-10-----|-----|
E|-----|-/8---7---6---5---|
  
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First time:

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      G                      D                      C
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-12--12---10--10--12--|-----|-----|-----|
G|-12--12---10--10--12--|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
D|-12--12---10--10--12--|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|
A|-10-----|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|
  
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Second time:

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      G                      D                      C      D
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-12--12---10--10--12--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-12--12---10--10--12--|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-5-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-7-8-9-10-11-12--|
D|-12--12---10--10--12--|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-5-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-----|
A|-10-----|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|-5-6-7-8--9--10--|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
  
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## Why Aren't You Dead?

(Jon Bon Jovi / Richie Sambora)

I got the letter you left under my door  
Knocked me on my ass to the floor  
Never knew two words could take such a bite  
It said, "Dear Jon, Hello. Goodbye."  
[Intro]  
[Verse]

I saw your car parked outside Motel Cascade  
Saw two shadows go to town on the shade  
I can't believe my own lyin' eyes, oh my  
It better be your girlfriend  
I saw going down some other guy  
[Verse]

You told me you loved me, 'til death do us part  
So tell me there's a tombstone  
Where there used to be a heart  
[Pre-chorus]

You said you couldn't live without me  
So why aren't you dead?  
Instead of six feet under  
You're in someone else's bed  
There's just one thing that  
I can't get through my head  
You said you couldn't live without me  
So why aren't you dead?  
[Chorus]

I cut your face out of our old photographs  
And all the junk you left behind's in the trash  
Well, I hoped you were a goner for sure  
Well, there's been a resurrection,  
Yeah, a miracle cure  
[Verse]

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
If you can't trust the livin'  
Baby who can you trust?  
[Pre-chorus]

You said you couldn't live without me  
So why aren't you dead?  
Instead of six feet under  
You're in someone else's bed  
There's just one thing that  
I can't get through my head  
You said you couldn't live without me  
So why aren't you dead?  
[Chorus]

[Solo]

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
If you can't trust the livin'  
Baby who can you trust?  
[Pre-chorus]

You said you couldn't live without me  
So why aren't you dead?  
Instead of six feet under  
You're in someone else's bed  
There's just one thing that  
I can't get through my head  
You said you couldn't live without me baby,  
So why aren't you dead?  
[Chorus 2]

You said you couldn't live without me, What a surprise  
Instead of laying you out I'm laying down on the line  
You spend my hard-earned money, You left me in the red  
You said you couldn't live without me, So why aren't you dead?  
Why aren't you dead?