

Universal Housewife

(Tune: Universal Soldier)

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Buffy Saint-Marie

$\text{♩} = 105$ E C#m7 F#/C# *mp*

She's

5 E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C#

five feet two, and she's six feet four. She works with pam-pers and with

8 B E F#/C# B G#m

shears. She's all of six-ty-one, and she's on-ly sev-en-teen. She's been a

11 E C#m7 F# E F#/C#

house-wife for a hun-dred thou-sand years. She's a wo-man, she's a man, a

14 B G#m E F#/C# B

house-boy Char - lie Chan, Fil - i - pi - no, ho - mo - sex - ual, and a Jew. And she

17 E F#/C# B G#m

knows she should - n't slave, and she knows she'll stay a knave Ac-count of

19 E C#m7 F# E F#/C#

me, my friends, and ac-count of you. And she's sew-ing for Can-a-da; she's

22

B G#m E F#/C# B

cook-ing for France; She's clean-ing for the U. S. A. And she's

25

E F#/C# B G#m

mop - ping for the Rus - sians, and she's shop - ping for Ja - pan, And she

27

E C#m7 F# E F#/C#

thinks she'll put an end to toil this way. And she's wash-ing all the dish-es, and she's

30

B G#m E F#/C# B

mak-ing all the beds. She says it's for the good of all. She's the

33

E F# / C# B G#m

one who must de - cide what to leave and what to buy, And she's

35

E C#m7 F# E F# / C#

wip-ing all the writ-ing off the wall. But with - out her, how would Hit - ler have con -

38

B G#m E F# / C# B

demned her to the slops? With - out her, Mos - es would-'ve jerked a - lone. She's the

41

E F# / C# B G#m

one who gives her bod - y like u - ten - sils in a store, And with -

43 E C#m7 F# E F#/C#

out her, all this drudg-in' can't go on. She's the u - ni - ver - sal house - wife, and she

46 B G#m E F#/C# B

real-ly is to blame. Her own false stan-dards, they de - prave. They come from

49 F#/C# B G#m

here and now and you and me._____ And, com-rades, can't you see?_____

52 E C#m

This is not the way_____ we put an end to slaves._____

Universal Housewife (Syn Bass 2)

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E C#m7 F#C# E F#C# B G#m E F#C#

Tab 2-2 2-2 0-9-9-7 4-4-4 4 4-4 4-4 4-3 7-4-4 2-4-4 0-4-4-4

1 40 Syn Bass 2 2 3 4 5 6 7

B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F# E F#C# B G#m

Tab 2-2 4 6-2 0-0-4 2-4-4 0-2-2 0 4-4 2-2 0-4-4 2-4-4

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F# E F#C#

Tab 0-4-4 2-2-2-2-6 4 0-4-2 4 0-2-2 0 4-4-2 0-4-4

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

B G#m E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F#

Tab 2-2 4 6 7-4 0-4 2-2-2-2-6 4 0-4-4 2-2 4-4 0-2-2 0 4-4-4 4-4-4 6-2

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C# B E F#/C# B G#m E

Tab

0 4 4 2 2 4 0 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 6 7 4 2 2 4 6 7 4 0 2 2 0

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

C#m7 F# E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C# B E F#/C# B G#m

Tab

4 2 0 4 2 4 0 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 6 4 0 4 4 2 4 6 7 4

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

E C#m7 F# E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C# B B B F#

Tab

0 0 0 4 2 4 6 2 0 4 4 4 2 4 0 4 7 7 7 4

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

B G#m E C#m C#m

Tab

2 4 0 4 4 4 4 4 4

50 51 52 53 54 55 58

Tab

4

59 59 end 59

Universal Housewife (Acoustic Guitar)

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1 26 Acoustic Guitar

Chords: E, C#m7, F#C#, E, F#C# B, G#m, E, F#C#

Tab: 00000000, 00000000, 22222222, 22222222, 00000222, 22004444, 000122

Chords: B, E, F#C# B, G#m, E, C#m7 F#, E, F#C# B, G#m

Tab: 22222220, 000222, 224400, 00000000, 444222, 000022, 000044

Chords: E, F#C# B, E, F#C# B, G#m, E, C#m7 F#, E, F#C#

Tab: 000022, 222242, 000022, 224140, 00000000, 220022, 000222

Chords: B, G#m, E, F#C# B, E, F#C# B, G#m, E, C#m7 F#

Tab: 220444, 000022, 22222222, 000022, 222244, 00000000, 22222222, 220222

E F#C# B G#m E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

Tab

C#m7 F# E F#C# B G#m E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Tab

E C#m7 F# E F#C# B G#m E F#C# B B B F#C#

43 44 45 46 47 48 49

Tab

B G#m E C#m C#m

50 51 52 53 54 55 58

Tab

59 59 end 59

59 59 end 59

Tab

Universal Housewife (Nylon String Guitar)

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E C#m7 F#C# E F#C# B G#m E F#C#

7-5 Nylon String Guitar

Tab

0 1 2 2 1 0 1 2 1 0 5 4 3 2 3 3 2 3 2 1 3 2 2 2 3 4 2 4 4 4 6 2 1 3 2 4 0

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The treble clef staff shows a melody in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The guitar staff shows chords and fingerings. The tablature below indicates fret numbers for each string.

B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F# E F#C# B G#m

8 10 12 14

Tab

2 4 2 4 2 2 1 3 2 4 4 2 4 4 0 0 1 4 5 2 3 4 2 1 3 2 4 4 4 4 6 2 1 2 3 4 2 4 4 4 6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 14. The melody continues with various chord changes. The tablature shows a mix of open strings and fretted notes.

E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F# E F#C#

16 18 20 22

Tab

2 1 3 2 4 4 2 2 4 2 1 3 2 4 4 4 4 6 2 1 0 0 1 4 5 2 3 4 2 1 3 2 4 0 2 1 3 2 4 4 4 4 6 2 1 2 3 2 4 0

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15 through 22. The piece continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern and chord progression.

B G#m E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F#

22 24 26 28

Tab

4 4 4 4 4 6 2 1 3 2 4 4 4 4 2 2 4 2 1 3 2 4 4 4 4 6 2 1 0 0 1 2 4 4 2 3 4 4 0 2 4 4 4 4 4 0 2 4 4 2 3 4

Detailed description: This system contains the final four measures of the piece, ending at measure 28. The melody concludes with a final chord.

E F# / C# B G#m E F# / C# B E F# / C# B G#m E

28 30 32 34 35

Tab

C#m7 F# E F# / C# B G#m E F# / C# B E F# / C# B G#m

36 38 40 42

Tab

E C#m7 F# E F# / C# B G#m E F# / C# B B B F# / C#

44 46 48 49

Tab

B G#m E C#m C#m

50 51 52 54 55 58

Tab

59 59 end 59

Tab

Universal Housewife (Synth Strings 2)

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E C#m7 F#C# E F#C# B G#m E F#C#

1 52 Synth Strings 2 2 3 4 5 6 7

B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F# E F#C# B G#m

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F# E F#C#

15 16 17 18 19 20 21

B G#m E F#C# B E F#C# B G#m E C#m7 F#

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C# B E F#/C# B G#m E

C#m7 F# E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C# B E F#/C# B G#m

E C#m7 F# E F#/C# B G#m E F#/C# B B B F#

B G#m E C#m C#m