Thinking Out Loud Guitar Chords and Tabs

Hi, hope you enjoyed the video, this is a great song for all you acoustic lovers. It’s got a great vibe, and if you learn the more advanced version of the plucking pattern, you’re sure to impress your friends and family. That slap-strum technique is hard, it won’t sound right for a while. Work at it, and it’ll come.


Chords
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Verse:
D D/F# When your legs don't work
G A Like they used to before
D D/F# And I can't sweep you
G A Off of your feet
D D/F# Will your mouth still remember
G A The taste of my love
D D/F# Will your eyes still smile
G A From your cheeks

D D/F# G And darling I will be loving you
A D D/F# G A Till we're seventy
D D/F# G And baby my heart could still fall as
A D D/F# Hard at twenty-three
G A I'm thinking 'bout how

Prechorus:
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Em A7 Maybe it's all part of a plan
Em Oh, I'll just keep on making
A7 Em The same mistakes
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Chorus:
D D/F# So, honey, now
G A D D/F# G Take me into your loving arms
A Kiss me under the light
D D/F# G Of a thousand stars
A D D/F# Place your hand on my beating heart
G A And I'm thinking out loud
D/F# Em A7 D That maybe we found love

(D D/F# G A)

Verse:
D D/F# When my head's overgone
G A And my memory fades
D D/F# And the crowds
G A Don't remember my name
D D/F# G A When my hands don't play the strings

The same way
D D/F# I know you will still
G A Love me the same
D D/F# G 'Cause honey your soul can never grow
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Have fun, practice a lot and I’ll see you in the next lesson!

Tom Fontana

And remember:

- Check out the rest of our beginner guitar lessons as well, all of our guitar lessons on songs were designed to improve your guitar skills through playing popular songs.
- When you feel like learning a bit more theory, have a look at the guitar theory section of the site.