

No Place Like Home
by Roland Albertson

132 bpm

(capo on 1st fret)

Intro:

Am C G F x 2

Intro – guitar 2 solo:

Am C G F x 4

Verse 1:

Am C G F x 4

There's an old man standing at the corner
And the rain's dripping in his shoes.
And he looks at you as you walk briskly by
And you think what to do.

Now his clothes are torn, blood-stained and worn
Still, he's staring at you.
And he puts out his hand to ask you for a dime
But sympathy's not for you.

Chorus 1 (fakey):

Am C G F x 2

I said oh
I said oh

Verse 2:

Am C G F x 4

Now ducking and diving and walking along
You hit the Saturday crowds.
Yeah the millions of faces that walk up ahead
All with their permanent frowns.

But just as you forget about how
You ended up in this town
There's a sign up ahead with a number to call
And sunny seas all around.

Chorus 2:

Am C G F x 4

I said oh, there's no place like home
I said oh, there's no place like home

Yeah there's no place like home
Where it's sunny and it's warm
But now you've got be strong.

Yeah there's no place like home
Where it's sunny and it's warm
But now you've got be strong.

Bridge:

Em F G G
Em F C C7
F G C C/B Am
F G C C/B

Verse 3:

Am C G F x 4

Now fame drives past
With his smiles and his charm
But you're left there all alone in the rain
Without your confidence on.

But when you're down and you're out and all feeling is gone
Don't forget where you're from.
Yeah the sun and the seas and the clear blue skies
A little place you call home.

Chorus 3:

Am C G F x 4

I said oh, there's no place like home
I said oh, there's no place like home

Yeah there's no place like home
Where it's sunny and it's warm
But now you've got be strong.

Yeah there's no place like home
Where it's sunny and it's warm
But now you've got be strong.

Outro 3:

Am C G F x 2

Yeah there's no place like home
Where it's sunny and it's warm
But now you've got be strong.

Yeah there's no place like home
Where it's sunny and it's warm
But now you've got be strong.

- end -

Notes:

I now play this song (live) a tone higher with the capo on the 3rd fret, so this is the tab for the album version (Legends of the Sun).

There's a lot going on in the album version but this is guitar 1's part. There is another guitar for the solos. It's a finger picking song and I mainly just play it by feel so I can't give you the pattern for it. It would probably take me a while to figure out and break it down for you. So just play it by ear :)

As a rough guide, keep your thumb plucking the root note (bass note) for each chord and let your other fingers do the rest. You should feel a rocking, "down-up down-up" motion in your right hand while playing this. I think Red Hot Chili Peppers song - "Road Trippin" inspired my guitar part to this song. The picking style is similar.

Cool guys, good luck and have fun!

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Ps: Oh, and try a hammer-on right at the end of the Am, and F chords with your index finger on your left hand before you change chords. That should give you the finishing touch!

Video - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1_XiDQcE-0

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