

"BETTER MAN" Pearl Jam

As heard on *Vitalogy* (EPIC)

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D/F# **E/G#** **F/A** **G/B** **D** **A^V** **G^{III}** **Dsus2** **D5** **Asus4^V**

Dsus4 **G** **E7/G#** **F6/A** **Gsus4** **G5** **A** **D^X** **Dsus4^X**

A Intro (0:23)

D/F#

E/G#

Gr. 1 (elec. w/very light dist.)

w/pick and fingers; let ring throughout

1

* note in parenthesis played second time only

B 1st Verse (0:38)

Waitin'

watchin'

the clock

it's four

o'clock

it's got

to stop

5

Tell him

take no more

she practices

her speech

As he

9

C 1st Pre-chorus (0:54)

opens the door

she rolls over

pretends to sleep

as he looks her over

13

* repeat previous chord

D 1st Chorus (1:04)

She lies and says

she's in love

with him

Can't find

a better man

She dreams in col-

18

Gr. 1

Organ arr. for Bass

*repeat previous chord

(repeat previous two bars) 2

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or she dreams in red Can't find a better man Can't find a better man

A^V G^{III} D Dsus2 D5 A^V Asus4^V A^V Asus4^V D5 Dsus2 Dsus4 Dsus2

Can't find a better man Oh

D A^V Asus4^V A^V Asus4^V G

E (1:34)

D/F# E/G#

33 Gr. 1

F 2nd Verse (1:42)

Talkin' to herself there's no one else who needs to know

D/F# E/G#

37

She tells herself oh

D/F# E/G# E7/G#

41 Gr. 1

* Grs. 1 and 2 w/pick

* Gr. 2: elec. w/light dist. Gr. 1 doubled simile by acous. gr. (composite arrangement)

Bass

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Memories back when she was bold and strong and waiting for the

D/F# E7/G# F6/A

45

(repeat previous bar)

G 2nd Pre-chorus (2:05)

world to come along Swears she knew it now she swears he's gone

G/B F6/A G/B

49

H 2nd Chorus (2:14)

She lies and says she's in love with him Can't find a better man
 She lies and says she still loves him Can't find a better man

D Dsus2 D A^V G^{III} Gsus4 G^{III} D Dsus2 D A^V G^{III} Gsus4 G^{III}

*Gtr. 1
 Rhy. Fig. 1 end Rhy. Fig. 1

*Gtr. 2 (w/dist.)

*play simile on repeat

Bass
 Bass Fig. 1 end Bass Fig. 1

54

1.
 She dreams in color she dreams in red Can't find a better man
 She dreams in color she dreams in red Can't find a better man

D Dsus2 A G5 D A G5

Gtr. 1 repeats Rhy. Fig. 1 simile (see bar 54)

58 Gtr. 2

Bass repeats Bass Fig. 1 simile (see bar 54)

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2. better man Can't find a better man Can't find a better man

A^V Asus4^V A^V Asus4^V D Dsus4 D Dsus4 A^V Asus4^V

62 Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Bass

A^V Asus4^V G G5

67

I (3:02) She loved him yeah She don't want to leave this way

D^X A^V G^{III} D^X A^V G^{III}

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 twice simile (see bar 54)

72 Gtr. 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 nine times simile (see bar 54)

She needs him yeah That's why she'll be back again

D^X A^V G^{III} D^X A^V G^{III}

76

(1.) Can't find a better man (Can't find a better man) Can't find a better man (Can't find a

(2.) Yeah

D Dsus2 D A^V G^{III} D Dsus2 D A^V G^{III} Gsus4 G^{III}

Gtr. 1 Rhy. Fig. 2 end Rhy. Fig. 2

80

