

Wake Me Up, When September Ends Green Day

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Intro - The G Riff

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
G
A|----5-----5-----|----5-----5-----|----5-----5-----|----5-----5-----|
E|--3-----3-----|--3-----3-----|--3-----3-----|--3-----3-----|
C|-----|-----|-----|-----|
g|0-----0-----|0-----0-----|0-----0-----|0-----0-----|

Verse

Main Riff

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
G D Em D
A|----5-----5-----|----5-----5-----|----5-----5-----|----5-----5-----|
E|3-----3-----|2-----2-----|0-----0-----|-----|
C|-----|-----|-----|2-----2-----|
g|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|--0-----0-----|

|G * * * |D * * * |Em * * * |D * * * |C5 * * * |Cmin * * * |G * * * |G * * *

First four bars are the main riff, the last two are the G riff two times.

[Verse 1]

G D
Summer has come and passed
Em D
The innocent can never last
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
G D
Like my fathers' come to pass
Em D
Seven years has gone so fast
C Cm G D
Wake me up when September ends

[Chorus]

Em Em
Here comes the rain again
C G D
Falling from the stars

Em Bm
Drenched in my pain again
C D
Becoming who we are
G D
As my memory rests
Em D
But never forgets what I lost
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends

[Verse 2]

G D
Summer has come and passed
Em D
The innocent can never last
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
G D
Ring out the bells again
Em D
Like we did when spring began
C Cm G D
Wake me up when September ends

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

G D
Summer has come and passed
Em D
The innocent can never last
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
G Bm
Like my father's come to pass
Em D
Twenty years has gone so fast
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends
C Cm G
Wake me up when September ends

Suggested Strum Pattern

1 2& &4&
D DU UDU

* C can be replaced with C5 before the C minor