

# "VOODOO CHILD (SLIGHT RETURN)" Jimi Hendrix

As heard on *Electric Ladyland* (MCA)

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Well I stand up next to a mountain  
And I chop it down with the edge of my hand, yeah  
Well I stand up next to a mountain  
I chop it down with the edge of my hand  
Well I pick up all the pieces and make an island  
Might even raise a little sand, yeah

*'Cause I'm a voodoo child  
Lord knows I'm a voodoo child, baby*

I want to say one more last thing

I didn't mean to take up all your sweet time  
I'll give it right back to you one of these days, ha ha ha  
I said I didn't mean to take up all your sweet time  
I'll give it right back one of these days, oh yeah

If I don't meet you no more in this world, then uh  
I'll meet you in the next one

And don't be late, don't be late

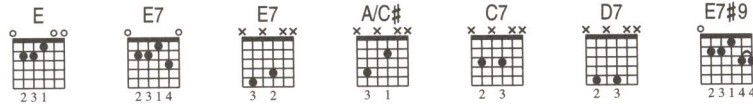
*'Cause I'm a voodoo child, voodoo child  
Lord knows I'm a voodoo child  
Hey, hey, hey*

I'm a voodoo child, baby  
I don't take no for an answer  
'Cause you know

**Tune guitar down one half step (low to high: Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb).**

**Bass tuning (low to high: Eb Ab Db Gb).**

All notes and chords sound one half step lower than written (key of Eb).



## A Intro (0:00)

Moderately ♩ = 88 W/swing 16ths feel (♩ = ♩ = ♩)

N.C.

Elec. Gtr. (w/light dist. and wah)

Wah notation: o = heel (back) + = toe (forward)

## B even 16ths feel (♩ = ♩ = ♩)

Gtr. (wah off)

