

Mail Order Annie

Harry Chapin

Intro

C	/	Em7	/	F	/	C	C(add11)	
C	/	Em7	/	F	/	C	C(add11)	C
C	C(add11)	C	/					

Verse

C	/	Em7	/	F	/	(riff)	/	
At first I did not		think it could be		you				But
Dm	/	Dm7	/	Gsus	/	G	G(add 9)	
You're the only		one that		got off the train				
E	/	E7	/	Am	/	Am/G	/	
So you must be my		wife		Miss Annie Halsey,		yes, yes		
Dm	/	Dm7	/	Gsus	/	G	/	
I must be your		husband.		Yes, I'm Harry		Crane		

Chorus

C	/	Em7	/	F	/	C	/	
Mail order		Annie		never mind your		cryin'		
C	/	Em7	/	F	/	G	Gsus	
Your tears are sweet		rain in my		empty		life		
C	/	Em7	/	F	/	C	/	
Mail order		Annie		can't you see I'm		tryin'		
F	/	C	Am	Dm	/	Gsus	G	
To tell you that I'm		glad you're here		You who are the		woman		who's
F	Dm	C	/	G	/			
come to be my		wife						

Verse

C	/	Em7	/	F	/	(riff)	/	
No, you're not as		pretty as I		dreamed you'd be				
Dm	/	Dm7	/	Gsus	/	G	G(add 9)	
But then, I'm not no		handsome, fancy		Dan				
E	/	E7	/	Am	/	Am/G	/	
And out here looks so		really not		important,		no, no		
Dm	/	Dm7	/	Gsus	/	G	/	Gsus
It's what's inside a		woman when she's		up against the		land		

Chorus

C	/	Em7	/	F	/	C	/	
Mail order		Annie		never mind your		cryin'		
C	/	Em7	/	F	/	G	Gsus	
Your tears are sweet		rain in my		empty		life		

C /	Em7 /	F /	C /	
Mail order	Annie	can't you see I'm	tryin'	
F /	C Am	Dm /	Gsus G	
To tell you that I'm	glad you're here	You who are the	woman	who's
F Dm	C /	C G/B		
come to be my	wife			

Transition to Bridge

Am /	Am/G# /	Am/G /	Am/G# /	
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Transition to Bridge

Am /	/ /	Bbmaj7 /	/ /	You
know it's not no	easy life you're	entering		The
Am /	/ /	Bbmaj7 /	/ /	You
winter wind comes whistling through the		cracks there in the	sod	
Am /	/ /	F /	/ /	There's
know you'll never	have too many	neighbors		
Am /	Dm7 ^(5th fret) /	Ebmaj7 /	/ /	
you babe, there's	me and there's	God . . .		
Em7 ^(2nd fret) /	Asus4 A	/ /		

Verse

D /	F#m7 /	G /	(riff) /	
I am just a	dirt man from the	North Dakota plains		
Em /	Em7 /	Asus /	A /	And I'm
You're one girl from the city whose been		thrown out on her	own	
F# /	F#7 /	Bm /	Bm/A /	'ceptin'
standing here not	sure of what to	say to you		
Em7 /	Em /	Em7/G /	Asus4 /	
Mail Order	Annie, lets	you and me go	home	
Asus4 A				

Chorus

D /	F#m7 /	G /	D /	
Mail order	Annie	never mind your	cryin'	
D /	F#m7 /	G /	Asus A	
Your tears are sweet	rain in my	empty	life	
D /	F#m7 /	G /	D /	
Mail order	Annie	can't you see I'm	tryin'	
G /	D Bm	Em7 .	Asus A	who's
To tell you that I'm	glad you're here	You who are the	woman	
G Em	D /	/ /		
come to be my	wife			

Outro

D	/	F#m7	/	G	/	D
D	/	F#m7	/	G	/	D
D	/	F#m7	/	G	/	D
D	/	F#m7	/	G	/	Em
A	/	D				