

I Can't Forget
written by Leonard Cohen

Intro: C# . . . | . . . | . . . | F# . . . |
B . . . | F# . . . | B . . . | D . . . |
E . . . | F# . . . | C# . . . | . . . |

F#
I stumbled out of bed
D#m
I got ready for the struggle
F#
I smoked a cigarette
D#m C#
And I tightened up my gut
B Bm G#m
I said this can't be me
A# E D#m
Must be my double
F# B F#
And I can't forget, (I can't forget)
B
I can't forget, (I can't forget)
D E F# . . . | B . . . |
I can't forget but I don't remember what

F# . . . | B . . . | D . . . | E . . . |
F# . . . | C# . . . | . . . |

I'm burning up the road
I'm heading down to Phoenix
I got this old address
Of someone that I knew
It was high and fine and free
Ah, you should have seen us
And I can't forget, (I can't forget)
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Bridge:

A#
I'll be there today
D#m A#
With a big bouquet of cactus
E D#m C#
I got this rig that runs on memories
D#m B
And I promise, cross my heart
F# D#m
They'll never catch us
D C#
But if they do, just tell them it was me

Yeah I loved you all my life
And that's how I want to end it
The summer's almost gone
The winter's tuning up
Yeah, the summer's gone
But a lot goes on forever
And I can't forget, (I can't forget)
I can't forget, (I can't forget)
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Guitarist friendly version

Capo 4th fret

Intro: A . . . | | | D |
 G . . . | D . . . | G . . . | Bb . . . |
 C . . . | D . . . | A . . . | |

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