

HE'S ON THE BEACH

(with Capo on 2nd fret)

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The following chords are used in this song:

X02220 022100 244222 X46654 024442
A E F# C#m B

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A

A

He was just a friend of mine

E

I'd run into from time to time

F#

Long before he moved away

D

A

We used to share a taste for wine

E

D

Still I never knew that he was sad back then

A

D

E

D

A

E

He said the time had come for him to take a holiday

A

And he says it's brilliant there

D

There's something in the air

A

And sunshine everywhere

E

He's on the beach

A

I know he's changed somehow

D

It's in his postcards now

A

I'm not sure where he is

E
But he's out of reach

A
When he called me up one day

E
And said that he was going away

F#
I thought he meant a week in France

D A
And not twelve thousand miles to Sydney Bay

E D
Still he had to take his chances

A D E D A E
He said the time had come for him to make a move away

A
And he says it's brilliant there

D
There's something in the air

A
And sunshine everywhere

E
He's on the beach

A
I know he's changed somehow

D
It's in his postcards now

C#m
I'm not sure where he is

E
But he's out of reach

C#m
(my baby gets it on the beach)

F#
And I don't blame him

D E C#m
Leaving was the best thing he could do

F#
He longed for changes

D

I just hope he's happy

E

D

B

When he does the things he thinks he has to do

And he tries, yes he tries

D

A

D

E

Yes he tries but he's a little bit hard on himself

D

A

D

E

I think he's trying to be someone else

A

And he says, he says, he says it's brilliant there

D

There's something in the air

A

And sunshine everywhere

E

He's on the beach

A

I know he's changed somehow

D

It's in his postcards now

C#m

I'm not sure where he is

E

But he's out of reach

A

And he says it's brilliant there

D

There's something in the air

A

And sunshine everywhere

E

He's on the beach

A

I know he's changed somehow

D
He write those postcards now

C#m
He's in Australia

E
So far out of reach

A D A E A . . .
And he says it's brilliant there

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