

# Ben Harper - Excuse me Mr.

Tom: F

Tunning one step below standard

All in finger picking.

Intro: & outro (first part only):

rake

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Riff:

Note: don't take it too strictly, it's what he plays on the record but when he performs it live he tends to alternate bass with thumb and chord with fingers.

Lyrics:

Excuse me Mr.  
do you have the time  
or are you so important  
that it stands still for you

excuse me Mr.  
lend me your ear  
or are you not only blind  
but do you not hear

excuse me Mr.  
isn't that your oil in the sea  
and the pollution in the air Mr.  
whose could that be

excuse me Mr.  
but I'm a mister too  
and you're givin' Mr a bad name  
Mr. like you

so I'm taking the Mr.  
from out in front of your name  
cause it's a Mr. like you  
that puts the rest of us to shame

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and I've seen enough to know  
that I've seen too much

excuse me Mr.  
can't you see the children dying  
you say that you can't help them  
Mr. you're not even trying

excuse me Mr.  
take a look around  
Mr just look up  
and you'll see it's comin'down

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so Mr. when you're rattling  
on heaven's gate  
let me tell you Mr.  
by then it's too late

cause Mr. when you get there  
they don't ask how much you saved  
all they'll want to know, Mr.  
is what you gave

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## Acordes

