

# Neil Young - Powderfinger

Tom: **G**

Tab legend:

5 hammer on/pull off (h/p)  
 /7 slide up  
 \5 slide down  
 5= vibrato(single notes)/sustain(whole chords)  
 5 bend up  
 5` slight bend  
 7 bend and release  
 /9 start slide on 7, finish on 9  
 ghost bend -or- strike whilst bent  
 5. staccato note  
 harmonic  
 AH pinch harmonic/artificial harmonic  
 x mute string

VERSE:

**G** (-----rest-----) **C** **G** **C** **G**  
 Look out, Mama, there's a white boat coming up the river  
**C** **G** **C** **G**

With a big red beacon, and a flag, and a man on the rail

I think you'd better call John,

'Cause it don't look like they're here to deliver the mail

And it's less than a mile away

I hope they didn't come to stay

It's got numbers on the side and a gun

And it's making big waves

FILL:

VERSE:

Daddy's gone, my brother's out hunting in the mountains

Big John's been drinking since the river took Emmylou

So the Powers That Be left me here to do the thinking

And I just turned twenty two

I was wondering what to do

And the closer they got

The more those feelings grew

FILL:

SOLO I:

VERSE:

Daddy's rifle in my hand felt reassuring

He told me, Red means run, son, numbers add up to nothing

But when the first shot hit the docks I saw it coming

Raised my rifle to my eye

Never stopped to wonder why

Then I saw black

And my face splashed in the sky

FILL:

SOLO II:

VERSE:

Shelter me from the powder and the finger

Cover me with the thought that pulled the trigger

Just think of me as one you'd never figured

Would fade away so young

With so much left undone

Remember me to my love

I know I'll miss her

## Acordes

