One Of Us - Joan Osborne(Gitar Tab)

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f#m
                   d
e+-----
q+----2----0/2----+
b+-----0/2----+
this is *very* rough... she uses lots of distortion so the notes are
difficult to tab... plus she varies it a lot throughout the song.
most of the verses and chorus, though i say are chorded, simply use the
chorded fingering, but pick them apart.
(picked intro x8)
(chorded verse: f#m d a em)
if God had a name... what would it be?
and would you call it to his face if you were faced with him
in all his glory -- what would you ask if you had
just one question?
(bridge)
f#m
             а
yeah... yeah... God is great
yeah... yeah... God is good
f#m
             \mathbf{e}
yeah... yeah... yeah... yeah...
(picked or chorded chorus)
what if God was one of us?
just a slob like one of us?
just a stranger on the bus trying to make his way
home
(chorded verse)
if God had a face, what would it look like and would
you want to see... if seeing meant that you would
have to believe, in things like heaven and in
jesus and the saints and all the prophets
(repeat bridge)
(repeat chorus)
(chorus extension)
trying to make his way home
like up to heaven all alone
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nobody calling on the phone
cept for the pope maybe in rome

(solo: repeat & chorus -- no lyrics)

(repeat bridge)

(repeat chorus & extension)

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|----2-----|
 |-2----|
 _____
                            Ιf
                                . + . + . + .
 F#m
                 D
                                Α
                                 what would it be? And would you
  God had a
             name,
 F#m
                 D
                                              Ε
  call it to His face,
                                  if you were faced with Him in
 F#m
                 D
                                              Ε
  all
         His
                                What would you ask if you had
                 glory?
 F#m
                 D
                                              Ε
  just one
                 question?
                                                         An'
10 D
                 D5add9
                               E
                                         Esus Esus E E
                 yeah...,
                                       is...
  Yeah...,
                               God
                                                    great.
                 D5add9
                                                   E E
12 D
                                Ε
                                          Еб
                                              Еб
                                       is...
                 yeah...,
                                                    good.
  Yeah...,
                               God
14 D
                 D5add9
                                E Esus Esus E E
                                                     Ε
                                              yeah... What if
  Yeah...,
                 yeah...,
                               yeah,
                                       yeah,
chorus 1:
16 F#m
                                Α
  God
                 one of
          was
                                                      Just a
                        us?
18 F#m
                                Α
  slob
          like
                 one of us?
                                                     Just a
20 F#m
                 D
                                Α
  stran - ger
                     the
                                     trying to make his way...
                 on
                           bus,
22 F#m
                 D
                                Α
      home...
                                                         Ιf
24 F#m
                                Α
                                  what would it look like and would
  God had a
             face,
26 F#m
                                Α
                                              Ε
                                   if seeing meant that you would
  you want to see,
28 F#m
                                              Ε
                                Α
  have to believe...
                                   in things like Hea-ven, and in
30 F#m
                                              Ε
                                Α
  Jesus
        and the saints,
                            and all
                                       the prophets?
                                                         An'
                 D5add9
                               \mathbf{E}
                                              Εб
                                                    Е6 Е
  Yeah...,
                 yeah...,
                                       is...
                               God
                                                    great.
                 D5add9
                                              Εб
                                                    Еб Е
  Yeah...,
                               God
                                       is...
                 yeah...,
                                                    good.
                               E Esus Esus E E
36 D
                 D5add9
  Yeah...,
                 yeah...,
                               yeah,
                                       yeah,
                                              yeah... What if
           . + .
                               .
                                       + .
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chorus 2:
 | .
38 F#m
 God
        one of
                         Just a
    was
40 F#m
                     Ε
 slob
    like
        one of
                         Just a
           us?
42 F#m
         the
                 Trying to make his way...
 stran - ger
        on
            bus?
44 F#m
               Α
                 Trying to make his way...
  home...
46 F#m
        D
               Α
  home...
                 Back up to Heaven all a-
48 F#m
        D
               Α
                     Ε
 lone.
                 No-bod-y calling on the
50 F#m
                     Ε
                'cept for the Pope, maybe, in
 phone...,
52 D
        D
|-0-----
 Rome...
54 D
|-2------|
|-----|
56 F#m
        D
              A (57)
|-----|
·
|-----9----9---6------|
_____9____
58 F#m (58)
        D
               A (59)
+-9---9-9p7-----7b9(10)(10)-----+
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60 D
                    D5add9
                                     \mathbf{E}
                                                Esus Esus E E
                    yeah...,
   Yeah...,
                                     God
                                             is...
                                                            great.
62 D
                    D5add9
                                     \mathbf{E}
                                                 Еб
                                                     E6 E
                                                              E
   Yeah...,
                    yeah...,
                                     God
                                             is...
                                                            good.
64 D
                    D5add9
                                     E Esus Esus E E
   Yeah...,
                    yeah...,
                                     yeah,
                                             yeah,
                                                      yeah,
                                                              What if
chorus 3:
66 F#m
                    D
                                                      Ε
                                     Α
   God
           was
                    one of
                            us?
                                                              Just a
68 F#m
                    D
                                     Α
                                                      \mathbf{E}
   slob
           like
                    one of us?
                                                              Just a
70 F#m
                                     Α
                                                      Ε
                                           Trying to make his way...
   stran - ger
                    on the
                              bus?
72 F#m
                    D
                                     Α
       home...
                                             Like a holy
                                                             rolling
74 F#m
                    D
                                     Α
                                          Back up to Heaven all a-
       stone...
76 F#m
                                        Just trying to make his way...
   lone.
78 D5add9
                    D5add9
                                     D5add9
                                                      D5add9
       home...
80 D5add9
                    D5add9
                                     D5add9
                                                      D5add9
                                           No-bod-y calling on the
82 D5add9
                    D5add9
                                     D5add9
                                                      D5add9
   phone...,
                                       'cept for the Pope, maybe, in
84 D5add9
  Rome...
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Alternate fingerings are referenced by measure number in parentheses (e.g. (1)) above pertinant measures.

Timing mark lines are interspersed throughout where necessary. Measure numbers are listed down the left side of the page.

Intro, alternate fingering (repeat 3 times):

E (1)
. + .