

**~ Halfway Home ~**  
**An Instrumental by Tommy Emmanuel**  
**Adapted for 5-String Banjo by Frank Eastes**

Banjo Arrangement and Tablature  
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KEY OF D INTRO

PART A

BRIDGE BEFORE PART B---->

(This measure is different from intro)

PART B

===TUNE STRUCTURE FROM HERE TO END===

- PLAY---> PART A ONCE (no repeat)
- PLAY---> BRIDGE + PART B AGAIN
- PLAY---> PART A ONCE (no repeat)
- THEN PLAY CODA TO END---->>

CODA

ENDING (same as Intro)---->

RETARD TO END --->

(END)

This is my original adaptation of this great instrumental by Tommy Emmanuel.

Tommy plays this in different keys depending on the setting he's in, but he's always in Drop-D guitar tuning with or without a capo. I charted this in the Key of D -- perfect for banjo.

Pay attention to the unusual tune structure, but I capture that with my in-tab comments as well as the TabEdit Playlist, also used to generate the MP3 which accompanies this tab.

This adaptation stays close to what Tommy is doing throughout the tune, however, I take some creative liberties in Part B to use the natural bounce of forward-backward banjo rolls ... fun stuff!

As a banjo picker, you will see that being able to pick comfortably with inside strings really pays off in this tune, it allows grabbing nearby melody notes with very little effort.

I also made a live demonstration video where I'm playing along to one of Tommy's YouTube videos. This gives you a good idea of how the banjo can fit right in this tune.

(Copy and paste this link to your browser)

<https://youtu.be/hv1X0WQfFcM>

~~~ No Tommy Emmanuel's were harmed in the making of this tablature or video :) ~~~

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