Powderfinger – 2 PAGES

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E-4                         A-4                         E-8
Look out, Ma, there's a white boat comin' up the river
        A-8                                             E-8
With a big red beacon and a flag and a man on the rail
                A-4
I think you'd better call John
          A-4                                G#m-4       A-4
'cause it don't look like they're here to deliver    the mail
        G#m-4              A-4      G#m-4                      A-4
And it's less than a mile away   I hope they didn't come to stay
        G#m-4                          A-4
It's got numbers on the side and a gun
                B-8            E-4  A-4    E-8
and it's makin' big waves
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E-4                        A-4                         E-8
Daddy's gone and my brother's out huntin' in the mountains
      A-8                                                E-8
Big John's been drinkin' since the river took Emmy Lou
        A-8                                        G#m-4     A-4
So the powers that be left me here to do the thinkin'
       G#m-4                 A-4         G#m-4                A-4
And I just turned twenty-two  I was wonderin' what to do
          G#m-4                 A-4                     B-8   E-4  A-4    E-8
And the closer they got   The more those feelin's grew
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SOLO

| E-4 |A-4 | E-8 | A-8 | E-8 | A-8 | G#m-4 | A-4 |
| G#m-4 | A-4 | G#m-4 | A-4 | G#m-4 | A-4 | B-8 |
| E-4 | A-4 |E-8 |

E-4 A-4 E-8
Daddy's rifle in my hand felt reassurin'
A-8 E-8
He told me "Red means run, son, and numbers add up to nothin'"
A-8 G#m-4 A-4
When the first shot hit the dock I saw it comin'
G#m-4 A-4 G#m-4 A-4
Raised my rifle to my eye Never stopped to wonder why
G#m-4 A-4 B-8 E-4 A-4 E-8
Then I saw black and my face splashed in the sky

SOLO
| E-4 |A-4 | E-8 | A-8 | E-8 | A-8 | G#m-4 | A-4 |
| G#m-4 | A-4 | G#m-4 | A-4 | G#m-4 | A-4 | B-8 |
| E-4 | A-4 |E-8 |

E-4 A-4 E-8
Shelter me from the powder and the finger
A-8 E-8
Cover me with the thought that pulled the trigger
A-8 G#m-4 A-4
Just think of me as one you never figured
G#m-4 A-4 G#m-4 A-4
Would fade away so young with so much left undone
G#m-4 A-4 B-8 E-4 A-4 E-4 [E]
Remember me to my love, I know I'll miss her