

Angel – Jimi Hendrix

Tempo: NA

Tuning: standard

Chords Used: see “all chords” file

Note:

Strumming Pattern: Try picking this out a bit to keep it sparse. Here is a link to a similar version that he did. Oh, and this version was NOT on an acoustic as it said on YouTube ☺

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5d2l6-m3DWM>

Sometimes less is more, and to be honest I’m not a big fan of the studio version. I think this one is MUCH prettier. However, there are a few variations on lyrics circulating, so at the bottom of this page I am providing you with the alternate version. You can interchange them as you wish. I hope you like this rendition. It’s not easy, but it’s MUCH easier than the studio version. I basically stripped this one down and pulled elements from both versions. He does some CRAZY stuff in this song, but we’re looking for the overall concept, and while I’ve omitted a few things (the Bbsus4 takes place of that crazy high stuff he plays) this version is MUCH more playable. Again, I have compiled both versions into one, so when you listen to the YouTube version there are some subtle differences.

Intro Tab:

	F		C		A#
e	-----				
B	--1-----1-----				
G	--2--2h3p2-----2-----5-----3-----3-----				
D	--3-----3-----3-----5-----3h5p3-----3-----3--5/7--5--3-----				
A	--3-----3-----3-----3h5-----5--1--3h5-----5-----				
E	--1-----1--1-----1-----				

	C#
e	-----
B	-----
G	-----1-----1-----
D	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----
A	-----4-----4-----
E	-----

Riffs Used:

(Riff 1)

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-3/5-3-----
E	-----4-3-1---

(Riff 2)

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-----
A	-3/5-3-----
E	-----5-3-1---

F C5 Gm (Riff 1)
 Angel come down from heaven yesterday,
 Bb Eb F (Riff 2)
 She stayed with me just long enough for afternoon tea.
 F C5 Gm (Riff 1)
 And she tell me a story yesterday,
 Bb Eb F Eb
 About the love between the moon and the deep blue sea.
 Bb C# F
 And when it was time for her to go, she spread her wings high over me,
 Gm Am Bb - Bbsus4
 And she said, "I shall return tomorrow."
 Eb Bb Fm
 "Fly on my sweet angel
 B A C# D5 Eb
 Fly on through the sky
 (Eb) Bb Fm
 Fly on my sweet angel
 B G# C# D5 Eb
 Tomorrow I'll look for you by my side."

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Eb - D5 - C# - C5 | B - G# - C# - D5 - Eb
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F C5 Gm (Riff 1)
 And sure enough this morning comes to me,
 Bb Eb F (Riff 2)
 While silver wings silhouette against the glow of the child's sunrise.
 F C5 Gm (Riff 1)
 And as the bluebirds and sparrows envy me,
 Bb Eb F Eb
 She says, "I love you little boy and today you shall fly."
 Bb C# F
 She kissed me once, and the feeling so good she made me cry.
 Gm Am Bb
 And now we can fly together...
 Bbsus4 Eb Bb Fm
 And I said, "Fly on my sweet Angel,
 B A C# D5 Eb
 Fly on through the sky,
 (Eb) Bb Fm
 Fly on my sweet angel,
 B G# C# D5 Eb
 Together we shall always be alive."

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Eb - D5 - C# - C5 | B - G# - C# - D5 - Eb
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Alternate Lyrics:

Angel came down from heaven yesterday
 She stayed with me just long enough to rescue me
 And she told me a story yesterday,
 About the sweet love between the moon and the deep blue sea
 And then she spread her wings high over me
 She said she's gonna come back tomorrow
 And I said, "Fly on my sweet angel,

Fly on through the sky,
Fly on my sweet angel,
Tomorrow I'm gonna be by your side"
Sure enough this morning came unto me
Silver wings silhouetted against the child's sunrise
And my angel she said unto me,
"Today is the day for you to rise
Take my hand, you're gonna be my man,
You're gonna rise"
And then she took high over yonder
And I said, "Fly on my sweet angel,
Fly on through the sky,
Fly on my sweet angel,
Forever I will be by your side"