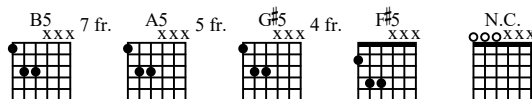


2000 LIGHT YEARS AWAY

As recorded by Green Day

(From the 1991 Album KERPLUNK!)



Guitar tune down 1/2 step (low to high: Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb)

Bass tune down 1/2 step (low to high: Eb Ab Db Gb)

A Intro

Fast Rock ♩ = 188

Chord progression for Gtr I:

B5 A5 B5 G#5 N.C.F#5 B5 A5 B5 A5G#5 N.C.F#5

(Drums) Gtr II *p*

Gtr III *mf*

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B5 A5 B5 G#5 N.C.F#5 B5 A5 B5 G#5 F#5

T A B

9 9 9 7 9 6 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 9 9 9 7 9 6 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 9 9 9 7 9 6 0 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

7 7 7 5 7 4 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 7 7 5 7 4 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 7 7 7 5 7 4 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 4 4 x 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 4 x 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 4

H H H H

B Verse 1

10

B5 F#5 N.C. B5 F#5 N.C.

Gtrs I, II *f*

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 4 0
7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 0 7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 0

1. I sit alone in my bedroom, staring at the walls.

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x 2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 x

14

B5 F#5 N.C. B5 F#5 N.C.

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 0
7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 0 7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 0 0

I've been up all damn night long. My pulse is speeding. My love is yearning.

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x 2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 x

C Chorus



G#m G#5 F# B5 C#5 B5 G#m G#5 F#5 N.C.

18

f
let ring-----|

T	4	4	3	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	0
A	6	6	6	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	6	4	6	6	4	(4)	4	4
B	6	4	6	4	(2)	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	6	4	(2)	4	4

I hold my breath and close my eyes and

dream about her;

T	4	4	4	2	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	4	4	4	4
A	4	4	4	2	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	4	4	4	4
B	4	4	4	2	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	4	4	4	4

E5 E E5 F#5 A#5 B5 A#5 B5 A#5 B5 A#5 B5 N.C.

22

let ring-----|

T	0	0	0	2	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
A	2	2	2	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
B	2	2	2	4	(4)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

(be)cause she's two thousand light years away.

T	0	0	0	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	0	0	0	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
B	0	0	0	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

G#m G#5 F# B5 C#5 B5 G#m G#5 F#5

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let ring-----|

T
A
B

She holds my malakite so tight, so never let go,

To Dbl. Coda

F#5 E5 E E5 F#5

29

let ring-----|

T
A
B

(be)cause she's two thousand light years away.

B5 N.C.F#5 N.C. B5 N.C.F#5 N.C.

32

T
A
B

To Coda

B5 N.C.F#5 N.C. B5 F#5 N.C.

36

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x 2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x

D Verse 2

B5 F#5 B5 F#5

40

P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M.-1 P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M.-1

2. I sit outside and watch the sun rise, look out as far as I can.

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x 2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x

D.S. al Coda

B5 F#5 B5 F#5

44

P.M.-1 P.M. P.M. P.M.-1 P.M.-1 P.M.

I can't see her but in the distance I hear some laughter, we laugh together.

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x 2 2 2 2 4 x 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 x

E Interlude

48

F#5

Gtr I

B5

(w/feedback)

Gtr II

T

A

B

4 4 4 4 4 9

2 2 2 2 2 7

49

50

51

52

53

54

let ring

sl.

sl.

Verse 3

57

T
A
B (9)

sl. 3. I sit alone in my bedroom, staring at the walls.

T
A
B 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4

61

T
A
B P.M.-----

T
A
B 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 16 16 15 15 14 14

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

I've been up all damn night long.

T
A
B 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2

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T
A
B *sl.* 13 13 13 13 13 12 12 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 *sl.* 9 9 9 9 8 8 7 7 6 5 4 4

sl. *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

My pulse is speeding. My love is yearning.

T
A
B 2 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4

D.S.S. al Dbl. Coda
G#5

G Outro

E

F#5

65

Gtrs I, II
let ring-----|

T
A
B

0 1 2 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4

2 2 2 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2

(Be)cause she's two thousand light years away.

67

B5 N.C.F#5 N.C. B5 N.C.F#5 N.C.

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 4 0

9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 4 0

7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 0 7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 0

71

B5 N.C.F#5 N.C. B5 N.C.F#5 N.C. B5

T
A
B

9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 9

9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 0 9 9 9 9 0 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 4 4 0 9

7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 0 7 7 7 7 0 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 7

Years away.

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T  
A  
B

2 2 2 2 4 2 x 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 x 2 2 2 4 2

2 2 2 2 4 2 x 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 x 2 2 2 4 2

2 2 2 2 4 2 x 2 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 4 2 x 2 2 2 4 2