

TEARS IN HEAVEN

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A Intro

♩ = 85

Chords: A, E/G#, F#m7, A/E

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Gtr I

Gtr I
let ring

T 2 2 3 2 2 5 5 2 (2) 2 2 2

A (2) (2) 2 2

B 0 2 0 H P 4 4 2 (2) 2 2 0 0 0

B Verse

Chords: D/F#, E7sus4, E7, A, E/G#, F#m7

4

let ring

let ring

T 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 5 5 2

A 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 2

B 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 H P 4 4 2

Chords: A/E, D/F#, A/E, E, A, E7

7

let ring

T 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 2 0 0 2 3

A 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 4

B 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 H

Chords: A, E/G#, F#m, A/E, D/F#, A/E

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let ring

T 2 2 3 2 2 5 5 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2

A (2) (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

B 0 H P 4 4 2 (2) 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0

C Chorus

E A E7 F#m C#/E# C#m7b5/E

13

let ring *p*

T 0 0 2 3 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2

A 1 1 2 4 | 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0

D Interlude

F#7 Bm7 E7sus4 A E/G# A/F#

17

mf *let ring* *let ring*

T 3 3 4 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 3 2 5 5 2

A 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 2

B 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | (0) 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 | 0 H P 4 4 2

1.

A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

21

mf *mf*

T 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2

A 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 1 | 2 2 2 2

B 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 2

E Interlude

2.

A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

24

let ring

T (2) 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2

A (2) 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 1 | 2 2 2 2

B 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 2

F Bridge

C G Am D/F# G D/F# Em7 D/F# G

let ring

T 1 3 | 1 3 3 3 | (3) 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3

A 0 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 | (0) 0 2 2 | 0 0 2 0

B 3 2 2 2 0 0 | 0 2 0 2 2 3 | (9) 3 3 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 2 2 3

C G Am D/F# G D/F#

let ring

T 1 3 | 1 3 3 3 | (3) 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3

A 0 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 | (0) 0 2 2 | 0 0 2 2

B 3 2 2 2 0 0 | 0 2 0 2 2 3 | (9) 3 3 2 2 2 | 0 0 0 2 2 2

G Bass solo

E A E7 A E/G# F#m A/E

let ring

T 0 0 2 3 | 2 2 3 2 | (2) 2 2 2 | 2 2 3 2

A 1 1 2 4 | 2 4 4 2 | (2) 2 2 2 | 2 4 4 2

B 0 0 0 0 2 | 0 2 4 4 2 | (2) 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 H P 4 4 2

D/F# A/E E A E7 A E/G# F#m

let ring

T 3 3 2 2 | 0 0 2 3 | 2 2 3 2 | 2 2 3 2

A 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 2 4 | 2 4 4 2 | 2 4 4 2

B 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 2 | 0 H P 4 4 2 | 0 H P 4 4 2

A/E D/F# A/E E A E7

let ring

T 2 2 2 2 | 3 3 2 2 | 0 0 2 3 | 2 2 3 2

A 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 2 4 | 2 4 4 2

B 2 2 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

H Chorus

F#m C#/E# C#m7b5

p
let ring

T 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
A 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
B 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

I Verse

F#7 Bm7 E7sus4 A E/G# F#m

mf
let ring

T 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 2 5 5 2
A 3 3 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 2
B 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 (0) 0 0 0 0 0 2

A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

let ring

T 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2
A 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2
B 2 2 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2

A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# A/E E A E7

let ring

T 2 2 3 2 5 5 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 0 0 2 3
A 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 4
B 0 H P 4 4 2 (2) 2 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# A/E

let ring

T 2 2 3 2 5 5 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 3 3 2 2
A 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 2 (2) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
B 0 H P 4 4 2 (2) 2 2 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0

E A E7 F#m C#/E# C#m7b5

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p

let ring

T 0 0 2 3 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2

A 1 1 2 4 | 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 | 0 0 0 0

F#7 Bm7 E7sus4 A E/G# F#m

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mf

let ring

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T 3 3 4 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 (3) | 2 2 3 2 5 5 2

A 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 (2) | 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 2

B 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | (0) 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 2 | 0 H P 4 4 2

A/E Bm7 D5/E

J **Outro** A E/G# F#m

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let ring

let ring

T 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 (3) | 2 2 3 2 5 5 2

A 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 (2) | 2 2 3 2 2 4 4 2

B 2 2 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 | (0) 0 0 0 0 (0) 0 2 | 0 H P 4 4 2

Text 1

A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

Gtr I

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♩ = 60

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Gtr I

let ring

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T 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 | (3) 2 3 2 0 2 5 | 5

A 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 1 | (1) 2 2 3 2 0 2 5 | 5

B 2 2 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 0 0 | (0) 0 2 3 2 0 2 5 | 0

H P