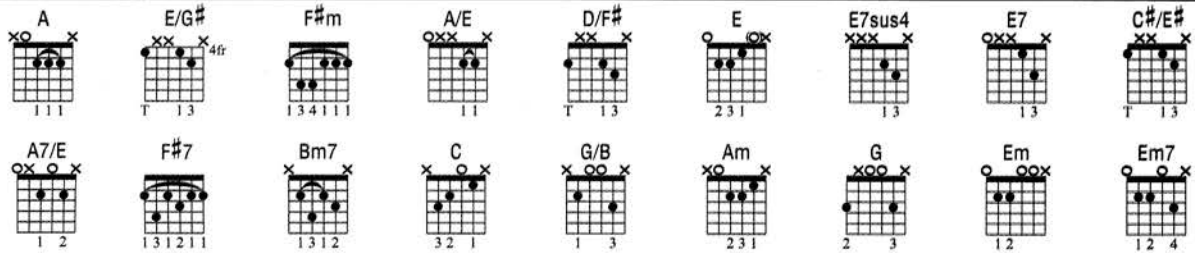


"TEARS IN HEAVEN" ERIC CLAPTON

As heard on **UNPLUGGED** (REPRISE)

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A Intro (0:00)

Slowly ♩ = 78

A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

Gtr. 1 (nylon-stg. acous.)

Rhy. Fig. 1

fingerstyle; let ring throughout

end Rhy. Fig. 1

B 1st Verse (0:12)

Would you know my name

if I saw you in heaven

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

Rhy. Fig. 2

Rhy. Fig. 2a

* Substitute notes in parentheses when Rhy. Fig. 2a is recalled.

Would it be the same

if I saw you in heaven

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

end Rhy. Fig. 2

end Rhy. Fig. 2a

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"TEARS IN HEAVEN"

C 1st Chorus (0:37)

I must be strong and carry on

13 *Rhy. Fig. 3*

Rhy. Fig. 3a

'cause I know I don't belong here in heaven

16 *end Rhy. Fig. 3*

end Rhy. Fig. 3a

D (0:55)

A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 (see bar 1)

Gtr. 2

Rhy. Fig. 4 *end Rhy. Fig. 4*

19

Bass (acous. bass gtr.)

E 2nd Verse (1:07)

Would you hold my hand if I saw you in heaven

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

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 (see bar 5)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 2a (see bar 5)

Bass

23

Would you help me stand if I saw you in heaven

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

27

F 2nd Chorus (1:31)

I'll find my way through night and day

31 *Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 (see bar 13)*

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 3a (see bar 13)

'cause I know I just can't stay here in heaven

34 *F#7* *Bm7* *E7sus4*

"TEARS IN HEAVEN"

G (1:50)

A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A
 Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 simile (see bar 1)

Gtr. 2

37

Bass

Gtrs. 1 and 2

H Bridge (2:02)

Time can bring you down time can bend your knees
 C G/B Am D/F# G D/F# Em Em7 D/F# G

Gtr. 1

41

Gtr. 2

Bass

Time can break your heart have you begging please begging please

C G/B Am D/F# G D/F# E A/E E7

45

Bass

I Guitar Solo (2:27)

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

49

Bass

"TEARS IN HEAVEN"

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

9-10-9 10-12-14 12 9 9-11 9-7-5 9 7-7-7

9/11 (11) 14-14 14 (14) 13(13)(13) 14 (14) 7-9-11 9-11 9

J 3rd Chorus (2:51)

Beyond the door there's peace I'm sure

F#m C#/E# A7/E

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 (see bar 13)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 3a (see bar 13)

Bass

57

9 9 11 (11) 11 9 8 8 8 (8) 8 8 7 7 (7) 7 7

and I know there'll be no more tears in heaven

F#7 Bm7 E7sus4

60

9 7 2 4 6 7 7 7 7-9 9 7 (7) 0 0 7 7 9

K (3:09)

A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 (see bar 1)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 4 (see bar 19)

63

7 9 6 9 9 (9) 9 11 7 7 7 9 9 9 7 0 0 (0) (0) 0

L 3rd Verse (3:21)

Would you know my name if I saw you in heaven

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

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 simile (see bar 5)

Gtr. 2

67 >

2 0 2 2 X X 5 X 2 2 2 4 4 5 4 2 0 2 4 4 6 4 2 1 3 2 3 2 3 0 1 1 2 4 4

Bass 18 16(16)(16) 14 (14) 13(13)(13) 14 14 (14) 7-9-11 9-9-11 9 (9) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 7 9

"TEARS IN HEAVEN"

Would it be the same if I saw you in heaven
 A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# A/E E A/E E7

Gr. 2 plays first four bars of Rhy. Fig. 2a (see bar 5)

71 Bass

M 4th Chorus (3:46)

I must be strong and carry on
 F#m C#/E# A7/E

Gr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 (see bar 13)
Gr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 3a (see bar 13)

75

'cause I know I don't belong here in heaven
 F#7 Bm7 E7sus4

78

N Outro (4:04)

'cause I know I don't belong here in heaven
 A E/G# F#m A/E Bm7 E7sus4

81 Gtr. 1, Gtr. 2, Bass

Freely

85 A E/G# F#m A/E D/F# E7sus4 E7 A