

R.E.M. - Great Beyond

Tom: A

THE GREAT BEYOND

From:

VERSE

Am7 D2

I've watched the stars fall silent from your eyes
 Oh the sights that I have seen (riff A)
 I can't believe that I believed
 I wish that you could see (riff A)
 that there's a new planet in the solar system
 there is nothing up my sleeve (riff A)

CHORUS

C C Am7
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs
 I'm tossing up punchlines that were never there
 Over my shoulder a piano falls
 G(strum)
 crashing to the grouououond

And all this talk of time
 Talk is fine
 And I don't want to stay around
 Why can't we pantomime, just close our eyes
 And sleep sweet dreams
 Being here with wings on our feet

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs
 I'm tossing up punchlines that were never there
 Over my shoulder a piano falls
 Crashing to the ground

I'm breaking through
 I'm bending spoons
 I'm keeping flowers in full bloom
 I'm looking for answers from the great beyond

I want the hummingbirds, the dancing bears
 Sweetest dreams of you
 Look into the stars
 Look into the moon

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs
 I'm tossing up punchlines that were never there
 Over my shoulder a piano falls
 Crashing to the ground

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from: Gabor Fazekas ()

Intro: A D2

A D2
 A D2
 A D2

A D2
 I've watched the sun spot silent
 A D2
 from your eyes
 A D2
 all the sights that I have seen
 A D2

A D2
 I can't believe that
 A D2
 I believed I wish that you could see

A D2
 Desert need no cloud in the summer zest
 A D2
 there is nothing up my sleeve

C Cmaj9(B) Am
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
 C Cmaj9(B) Am
 I'm tossing out punchlines that were never there
 C Cmaj9(B) Am
 over my shoulder a piano falls,
 G
 chrashing to the ground.

A D2
 and all this talk of time
 A D2
 talk is fine

A D2
 but I don't want to stay around
 A D2

A D2
 why can't we pat some on
 A D2
 just close your eyes and sleep sweet dreams
 A D2
 in the place on offing
 A D2

C Cmaj9(B) Am
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
 C Cmaj9(B) Am
 I'm tossing out punchlines that were never there
 C Cmaj9(B) Am
 over my shoulder a piano falls,
 G
 chrashing to the ground.

Am C G D
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending
 Am C G
 spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
 Am C G D C
 bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great beyond

A D2
 A D2
 A D2
 A D2

A D2
 I want the hummingbirds to dance in their
 A D2
 sweetest dreams of you
 A D2
 look into the stars
 A D2
 look into your eyes

C Cmaj9(B) Am
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
 C Cmaj9(B) Am
 I'm tossing out punchlines that were never there
 C Cmaj9(B) Am
 over my shoulder a piano falls,
 G
 chrashing to the ground.

2x Am C G D
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending
 Am C G
 spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
 Am C G D
 bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great beyond

Am C G D
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending
 Am C G

spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
 bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great...
 ...answers from the great

I'm breaking through, I'm bending
 spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
 bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great...
 ...answers from the great ...answers

Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D
 Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G
 Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D C
 Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D
 Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D C
 C Cmaj9(B) A

the chords:

A: x02000
 D2: xx0230
 C: x32010
 Cmaj9(B): x20010
 Am: x02210
 G: 320003

| Am | D | Am | D | | Am | D | Am | D |
 | Am | | D | | Am |
 I've watched the stars fall silent from your eyes,
 | Am | | D | | Am | D |
 Oh, the sights that I have seen,
 | Am | | D | | Am |
 | D |
 I can't believe that I believed I wished that you
 could see,
 | Am | | D | | Am |
 | D |
 Desert in the mind of the silencist, there is nothing up my
 sleeve
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 I'm tossing up punch-lines that were never there,
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 Over my shoulder a piano falls,
 | G | | G |
 Crashing to the ground,
 | Am | | D | | Am | | D |
 And all this talk of time, talk is fine,
 | Am | | D | | Am | D |
 But I want to stay around
 | Am | | D | | Am |
 | D |
 Why can't we pantomime, just close our eyes and sleep sweet
 dreams,
 | Am | | D | | Am | D |
 Me and you, please are nothing

| C | Bm | | Am |
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 I'm tossing up punch-lines that were never there,
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 Over my shoulder a piano falls,
 | G | | G |
 Crashing to the ground,

| Am C | | G | | Am C | Am7

I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,
 I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,
 | Am | D | Am | D | | Am | D | Am | D |
 I want the hummingbirds to dance in their sweetest dreams of
 you,
 | Am | | D | | Am | | D |
 Look into the stars, look into the moon,

| C | Bm | | Am |
 I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 I'm tossing up punch-lines that were never there,
 | C | Bm | | Am |
 Over my shoulder a piano falls,
 | G | | G |
 Crashing to the ground,

| Am C | | G | | D | | Am |
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,
 I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

| Am C | | G | | D | | Am |
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,

I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

| Am C | | G | | D | | Am |
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,

I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

I'm looking for answers from the Great, answers from the great

| Am C | | G | | D | | Am |
 I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,

I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

I'm looking for answers from the Great, answerrrrrrsssss,

| Am C | G D | Am C | G D | | Am C | G D | Am | Am |
 | Am C | G D | Am C | G D | | Am C | G D | Am | Am |

Am

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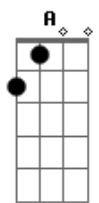
Am7 D Am7 D(Riff A)
 This is the Intro and Verse Progression.

C C Am C C Am C C Am G
 This is the Pre-Chorus Progression
 "I'm pushing elephants up the stairs....."

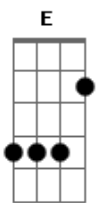
C C G D C C G Am7 C C G D C
 This is the Chorus Progression
 "Im breakin' through....."

| Am C | | G | | Am C | Am7
 This is the outro progression, try to accent the C chord, as
 this is what he does.

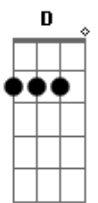
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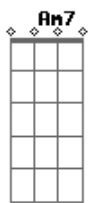
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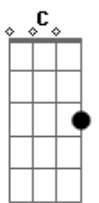
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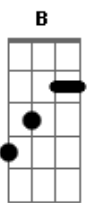
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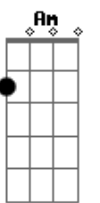
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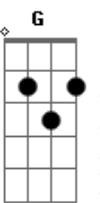
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