

**Masterfade**  
**Andrew Bird**

Intro - D

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E-----|
B-----3-----3-----|
G-----2--0/2-----2--0/2-----|
D---0-----|
A-----| Repeat
E-----|
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**G#m** **A** **E**  
Well you sure didn't look like you were having any fun  
**G#m** **A** **E**  
with that heavy-metal gaze they'll have to measure in tons  
**A** **E**  
and when you look up at the sky  
**A** **E** **A** **E** **B** **B7**  
all you see are zeros / all you see are zeros and ones  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
you took my hand and lead me down to watch a kewpie doll parade  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
we let the kittens lick our hair and drank our chalky lemonade  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
it's not that I just didn't care I must admit I was afraid  
**E** **A** **B7** **E**  
and I'm awfully glad my finger's resting gently on the masterfade

**G#m** **A** **E**  
the masterfade / I coulda played along  
**G#m** **A** **E** **A** **E**  
the masterfade / I coulda played Mah Jongg / but it just takes too long  
**A** **E** **A** **E**  
and I just can't remember / which way the east wind blows  
**B** **F#m** **B** **F#m**  
does it matter? / If we're all matter / what's it matter does it matter  
**B**  
if we're all matter when we're done?  
**F#m** **B F#m G#m B7**  
when the sky is full of zeros and ones

**E Bsus2 B E / E Bsus2 B E / E Emaj7 B E / E Gaug F#m B**

**Bsus2 Emaj7 Gaug**

E--0--	E--1--	E--1--
B--0--	B--2--	B--2--
G--4--	G--2--	G--2--
D--2--	D--0--	D--3--
A--0--	A-----	A-----
E-----	E-----	E-----

**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 I saw you standing all alone in the electrostatic rain  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 I thought at last I d found a situation you can t explain  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 with GPS you know it s all just a matter of degrees  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 your happiness won t find you underneath that canopy of trees  
**G#m** **A** **E**  
 if the green grass is 6 the soybeans are 7  
**G#m** **A** **E**  
 the junebugs are 8 the weeds and thistles are 11  
**A** **E** **A** **E**  
 and if the 1s just hold thier place the 0s a smiley face  
**A** **E** **B** **B7**  
 when they come floating down from the heavens  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 you took my hand and lead me down to watch a papillon parade  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 we let the kittens lick our hair and drank our chalky lemonade  
**E** **A** **B** **E**  
 you squeezed my hand and told me softly that I shouldn t be afraid  
**E** **A** **E** **B** **E**  
 cause all the while your finger s resting gently on the masterfade  
**G#m** **A** **E** **G#m**  
 the masterfade I coulda played along / the masterfade  
**A** **E** **A** **E**  
 I coulda played Mah Jongg but it just takes too long  
**A** **E** **A** **E**  
 and who the hell can remember which way the east wind blows  
**B** **Bsus4** **B** **B7**  
 when your lying on the ground staring up at an inverted compass  
**E**  
 I mean Christ who Knows?