

New Life
Blind Melon

NEW LIFE by Blind Melon

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Chords transcribed by Brad Golden

Note: these are what chords happen when they do in the song, and only works for solo acoustic performance.

BM never performed this acoustically as far as I know and may have never played this song live at all since

Thorn has stated in an interview there are a couple of songs from Soup that have never been performed live.

[Verse 1]

N.C.

One!.... Two!...

A **G**

Suddenly everything is fainting

A **G**

Falling from a broken ladder s rung

A **G**

There s a jolt exhilarating from the phone I m holding

A **C**

I hear the words of what I ll become

A **C**

How eager the hands that reach for love

[Pre-Chorus 1]

D **F** **A**

Cause now there s a new life to behold

D **F** **A** **C**

And it s the biggest part of my life to unfold

[Chorus 1]

G **A** **F** **G** **A** **F**

Aw yeah!

D **F** **G** **A** **F** **G** **A**

Cause now she s telling me she ll have my baby

F **D** **F** **G** **A** **F** **G**

And a faithful father I am to be

A **F** **D** **F** **G** **A** **F** **G**

When I m looking into the eyes of our own baby

A **F** **G** **E**

Will it bring new life into me?

[Verse 2]

A **G**
Deep inside must defy arrangement
A **G**
I've been a stumblin' from the startin' blocks 'til now
A **G**
And I'll always try to justify the way I have been behaving
A **C**
Should I teach one not to know how?
A **C**
How to live in a world we live in now

[Pre-Chorus 2]

D **F** **A**
Cause there's a beautiful life to behold
D **F** **A** **C**
And it's the biggest part of my life to unfold

[Chorus 2]

G A F G A F
Aw yeah!
D **F** **G A F G A**
Cause now she's telling me she'll have my baby
F D F G A F G
And a father figure I am to be
A F D F G A F G
When I'm looking into the eyes of our own baby
A F D F
Will it bring new life into me?

[Verse 3] (double-time)

A D F A
Oh, please! Oh, please! Oh, please!
D
Bring in new life, bring in new life
F A G
Bring in new life to me, bring new life into me
E A D F
Bring new life into me, Bring new life into me
A D F A D F A D F
(no lyrics)
A G A G E
(no lyrics, back to half-time)