

**Southern Sun  
Boy & Bear**

(For strumming pattern, tie the last strum of every 2nd bar over to the next bar,  
as can be seen at the & of beat 8 / beat 9)

[Intro Verse]

(listen for picking pattern- basically thumb the bass note then pick the rest of the strings)

**A**

In all you ll see;

**F**

Was it that came down on me that night?

**A**

**F**

A conjury, I held on to that moment in black

Just to make it alive...

Verse strumming intro

**F Am G Am2**

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e|-0--0---0---0---|
B|-1--1---3---0---|
G|-2--2---4---5---|
D|-3--2---5---7---|
A|-3--0---5---7---|
E|-1--0---3---0---|
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\*Note you hammer onto, then pull off of normal [Am] between the F s  
you play the [Am2] quickly when changing to the G [you slide the whole F  
up to the G]

**F** [Am] **F**

You sit out there in the coverin -

**F** [Am2] **G**

In the baskings of the holy night

**G** **Am G**

And I was lucid and conscious

**G** **F**

And hovering like a firefly

**F** [Am] **F**

Iâ€™m lying stretched out on the canopy

**F** [Am2] **G**

It put it s arms out slow

**G** **Am G**

And I heard the whispers of silence

**G**

Floating down from the radio

[Chorus]

**F**  
So come on, come on I m ready now  
**G**  
I got the feeling honey like I m ready to roll... [ohhh]

**F**  
You see Iâ€™m not gonna wait till the end of me  
**G**  
Cause I got the burning fire in the bed of my soul [ahhhh ohhh]

[Verse 2]

I saw the light from a kettle gun  
16 days under a Southern Sun  
And there were times when I thought that  
I wouldn t mind it if I lost my mind out there  
You wouldn t believe me if I told you so  
The things I saw were enough to make the man in me a man in me  
Mmm make a man of me

[Chorus 2]

**F**  
So come on, come on Iâ€™m ready now  
**G**  
Go get your things out honey, letâ€™s get ready to roll...  
**F**  
Oh I can feel the wave coming over me  
**G**  
Iâ€™ve been waiting for this day too long just to let it all go...

[Bridge]

**F**  
As a child I was wonder-eyed  
**Am**  
At the thought that I might know  
**F** **C** **G**  
A life in the ecstasy of rockâ€™n roll O-oh-oh ...  
**F**  
Now taking it slow... Iâ€™m an arrow in a bow...  
**G**  
Youâ€™d think that I would know... What it is that makes me roll...

[Chorus]

**F**  
So come on, come on I m ready now

**G**

I got the feeling honey like I m ready to roll... [ohhh]

**F**

You see Iâ€™m not gonna wait till the end of me

**G**

Cause I got the burning fire in the bed of my soul [ahhhh ohhh]

[Solo licks]

	#1	#2
e	-----	-----7b8-----
B	--10-p8-h10-----	10-p8-h10-----8-----
G	-----9--7---5--\2-----	-----9--7--h9-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

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- | h Hammer-on
- | p Pull-off
- | b Bend
- | \ Slide down

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