

**Guiding Star  
Cast**

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Guiding Star - Cast

From the album, "Mother Nature Calls"

Words and music by John Power

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[Laboriously typed up by Mardi Gras(TNT)]  
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I have included two versions of this song. BOTH require tuning down half a step to match the key of the version. They do not differ in music, since the song is easy to play, but they do differ in notation.

1 is the professional reading version. Version 2 is the more user friendly, "forget that you have tuned your guitar" version!

-----VERSION 1 (THE PROFESSIONAL READERS VERSION!)-----

Notes: The first note, and probably the most important is that to play this song, first you must tune guitar down by a half step to Eb Bb Gb Db Ab Eb. I have transcribed it in the correct key as on the album single versions, which means that if you have the single with the acoustic version on it, you can play it also since the acoustic mix has the similar, if not, same music as the album version.

For the album version, use two guitars; one (the lead) with distortion, one (the rhythm) with

Listen to the track and listen out for where the distortion comes in!

Otherwise, play the acoustic mix

a lone guitar and soloing using vocal humming!

The F chord (really the Fb chord when tuned half a step down), is a transition chord and should

be played for as long as the other chords.

Make sure you include a lot of muting with the "fret" hand between chord changes.

There is not much left for me to say, only that this song never fails to brighten up my gloomy

Now go get the track and play along!! :)

**IMPORTANT:**

In this transcription, I have written all the chords you exactly need to play... Play them in correct position and don't forget that you are now tuned down half a step!

**Recommended Chord Positions:**

	"HALF STEP DOWN" CHORD NAME	POSITION
	<b>E<sub>b</sub></b> or <b>D<sup>#</sup></b>	022100
<b>F</b>	244322	
	<b>B<sub>b</sub></b> or <b>A<sup>#</sup></b>	x24442
<b>E</b>	133211	<b>C</b>
	x46664	

**Intro:**

**E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F**

**E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F E**

**Chorus:**

[tab] **E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F E**  
Get up, get up, get up, get u-u-up[/tab]

[tab] **E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F E**  
Get up, get up, get up, get up[/tab]

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Get up, get up, get up, get up[/tab]

**Verse 1:**

[tab] **E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F E**  
Here comes my guiding star[/tab]

[tab] **E<sub>b</sub> F B<sub>b</sub> F E**

To take me ho-oo-o-oo-ome[/tab]

[tab]           **Eb F**           **Bb**           **F E**  
We travelled lands afar[/tab]

[tab]           **Eb F**           **Bb**           **F E**  
We blindly row-oo-ow-oo-ow[/tab]

Pre Chorus:

[tab]           **Eb Bb**           **F**  
We spread our wings[/tab]

[tab]           **Eb Bb**           **F**  
And search our tree-ee-ee-ee-ee[/tab]

[tab]           **Eb Bb**           **F**  
And all it brings[/tab]

[tab]           **C**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab]                   **Eb**                   **F**  
And we want it to pass to you[/tab]

**F E**

Chorus:       (As before)

Verse 2:       (Same chords and rhythm as in Verse 1)

Two thousand years apart

It still remai-ai-ains

You got into my heart

A sacred name

Pre Chorus:   (As before)

Chorus:       (As before)

Guitar Solo:   (With same chords and rhythm as the verses)

Eb		You re guessing
Bb		correctly if
Gb ? 6 (8)^6 4 6 6 (8)	?	you think those
Db . 9~~~	.	two dots mean
Ab		"repeat the bar

Eb| | one more time"

[tab]Eb| |  
Bb| 5 (7)~5 3 5 5 (7) 5 (7) 3~~~ |[/tab]  
Gb| |  
Db| |  
Ab| |  
Eb| |

[tab]Eb| |  
Bb| 6 (8)~6 4 6 6 (8) |[/tab]  
Gb| 9~~~ |  
Db| |  
Ab| |  
Eb| |

Bridge:

Lead Guitar over bridge section

Eb| |  
[tab]Bb| |  
Gb| /6 6 4 /6 6 4 6 (8) 6 |[/tab]  
Db| 6~~~ |  
Ab| |  
Eb| |

Eb| |  
[tab]Bb| |  
Gb| /6 6 4 /6 6 4 6 (8) 6 (8) 6 (8)~~ 6^4 |[/tab]  
Db| 6~~~ |  
Ab| |  
Eb| |

Eb| |  
[tab]Bb| |  
Gb| /6 6 4 /6 6 4 6 (8) 6 |[/tab]  
Db| 6~~~ |  
Ab| |  
Eb| |

[tab]Eb| 2 |  
Bb| 7 7 x 7 7 7 x 7 2 |[/tab]  
Gb| 6 6 x 6 6 6 x 6 3 |  
Db| 4 4 x 4 4 4 x 4 4 |  
Ab| 4 |  
Eb| 2 |

[tab]           **C#**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab]           **E**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab]           **C#**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab]                   **E**                   **F#**  
And we want it to pass to you[/tab]

**F# F**

Verse 3:       (Same as Verse 1)

Pre chorus:   (As before)

Chorus:       (As before)

Outro:        (Same as Chorus, etc...)

-----VERSION 2 (THE MORE READER FRIENDLY VERSION!)-----

Notes:        See the notes in the previous version also!

In this version you MUST tune your guitar down half a step to Eb Bb Gb Db Ab Eb... There is no way of this if you want the song to sound the same as on the album!! This time play the chords shown, but as if guitar were standardly tuned to E B G D A E... For example, if you see an E in the transcription, what you are really playing is Eb (since you are tuned down), but play it in the "E" position, 022100

Recommended Chord Positions:

"STANDARD" CHORD NAME	POSITION
<b>E</b>	022100
<b>F#</b>	244322
<b>B</b>	x24442
<b>F</b>	133211
<b>C#</b>	x46664

Intro:

**E F# B F#**

**E F# B F# F**

Chorus:

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Get up, get up, get up, get u-u-up[/tab]

[tab]           **E        F#        B        F#        F**  
Get up, get up, get up, get up[/tab]

[tab]           **E        F#        B        F#        F**  
Get up, get up, get up, get u-u-up[/tab]

[tab]           **E        F#        B        F#        F**  
Get up, get up, get up, get up[/tab]

Verse 1:

[tab]           **E    F#        B        F#    F**  
Here comes my guiding star[/tab]

[tab]           **E F#        B        F#    F**  
To take me ho-oo-o-oo-ome[/tab]

[tab]           **E F#        B        F#    F**  
We travelled lands afar[/tab]

[tab]           **E F#        B        F#    F**  
We blindly row-oo-ow-oo-ow[/tab]

Pre Chorus:

[tab]           **E B            F#**  
We spread our wings[/tab]

[tab]           **E B            F#**  
And search our tree-ee-ee-ee-ee[/tab]

[tab]           **E B        F#**  
And all it brings[/tab]

[tab]           **C#**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab]                   **E                    F#**  
And we want it to pass to you[/tab]

**F# F**

Chorus:        (As before)

Verse 2:        (Same chords and rhythm as in Verse 1)

Two thousand years apart

It still remai-ai-ains

You got into my heart

A sacred name

Pre Chorus: (As before)

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Eb		You re guessing
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Ab		"repeat the bar
Eb		one more time"

[tab]Eb	
Bb  5 (7) `5 3 5 5 (7) 5 (7) 3~~~	[ /tab ]
Gb	
Db	
Ab	
Eb	

[tab]Eb	
Bb  6 (8) `6 4 6 6 (8)	[ /tab ]
Gb  9~~~	
Db	
Ab	
Eb	

Bridge:

Lead Guitar over bridge section

Eb	
[tab]Bb	
Gb  /6 6 4 /6 6 4 6 (8) 6	[ /tab ]
Db  6~~~	
Ab	
Eb	

Eb|

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[tab]Bb|
Gb| /6 6 4 /6 6 4 6 (8) 6 (8) 6 (8)~~ 6^4 |[/tab]
Db| 6~~~ |
Ab| |
Eb| |

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Eb| |
[tab]Bb| |
Gb| /6 6 4 /6 6 4 6 (8) 6 |[/tab]
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Ab| |
Eb| |

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Db| 4 4 x 4 4 4 x 4 4 |
Ab| 4 |
Eb| 2 |

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[tab] **C#**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab] **E**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab] **C#**  
We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab] **E** **F#**  
And we want it to pass to you[/tab]

**F# F**

Verse 3: (Same as Verse 1)

Pre chorus: (As before)

Chorus: (As before)

Outro: (Same as Chorus, etc...)

Well that s all folks!!!

It s not a difficult song, but it can sound really good with the correct settings... Have fun... See ya tab!

Take it easy... C-ya! =)





..... And get practicing!

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For the first time, you can now send me E-Mail.  
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"Travel is a wonderful emptiness just waiting to be filled"

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Song: Guiding Star  
Group: Cast  
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Chords used:

Tune all strings down **A** half-step to **Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb**

**E** 022100  
**F** 133211  
**F#** 244322  
[tab]**B** X24442 or 799877  
**C#** X43121 or 9 11 11 10 9 9[/tab]

I d recommend using the bar chords, as you just have to stick with the one chord shape and slide it down the neck There s a key change in the solo, and in the bit where the "forgotten dream" is repeated. I ve kept the same chords as elsewhere, but if anyone knows what the missing chords are, mail me.

Riff (in the chorus)

Top string:

[tab]e---9^11^9--7--9--11--7[/tab]

\*Intro\*

**E F# B F# F** (x2)

\*Chorus\*

[tab]**E F# B F# F**  
Get up, get up, get up, get up[/tab]  
Get up, get up, get up, get up

\*Verse 1\*

Here comes my guiding star  
To take me home  
We travel lands afar  
We blindly roam

\*Bridge\*

[tab]**E B F#**  
We spread our wings[/tab]  
We search our truths  
And all it brings

[tab]**C#**

We got a glimpse of a forgotten dream[/tab]

[tab] **E F# F# F**  
And we want it to pass to you[/tab]

\*Chorus\*

\*Verse 2\*

Two thousand years apart  
We still remain  
To carve into my heart  
Her sacred name

\*Bridge\*

\*Chorus\*

\*Solo\*

[tab]**C#**

Got a glimpse of a forgotten dream [x3][[/tab]

[tab] **E F# F# F**  
And we want it to pass to you[/tab]

\*Verse 1\*

\*Bridge\*

\*Chorus\*

Repeat chorus and fade out