

Fragile Tension
Depeche Mode

(intro) **G#m**

There s a fragile tension
That s keeping us going
It may not last forever
But oh, when it s flowing

There s something magical in the air

(fill) **C#m F#**

Something so tragic we have to care

(fill) **C#m F# G#m**

There s a strange obsession
That s drawing us nearer
We don t understand it
It never gets clearer

There s something mystical in our genes

(fill) **C#m F#**

So simplistic it kicks and screams

(fill) **C#m F#**

Oh when we re teetering
On the edge of collapse
Nothing can keep us down

B

There s a dizzying feeling

E B Eb Gm

That s keeping us flying

B

Through glittering gardens

E B Eb

Without even trying

Ebm Gm Eb

There s something radical in our hands

(fill) **C#m F#**

Ebm Gm Eb

Nothing logical to our plans

(fill) **C#m F#**

(**G#m**)

(tablatura)

(verse)

	F#	G#	A#	C#	B	
E	-----2-----4-----6-----9-----7-----	-----4-----6-----9-----7-----	-----6-----9-----7-----	-----9-----7-----	-----7-----	-----
B	-----2-----4-----6-----9-----7-----	-----4-----6-----9-----7-----	-----6-----9-----7-----	-----9-----7-----	-----7-----	-----
G	-----3-----5-----7-----10-----8-----	-----5-----7-----10-----8-----	-----7-----10-----8-----	-----10-----8-----	-----8-----	-----
D	-----4-----6-----8-----11-----9-----	-----6-----8-----11-----9-----	-----8-----11-----9-----	-----11-----9-----	-----9-----	-----
A	-----4-----6-----8-----11-----9-----	-----6-----8-----11-----9-----	-----8-----11-----9-----	-----11-----9-----	-----9-----	-----
E	-----2-----4-----6-----9-----7-----	-----4-----6-----9-----7-----	-----6-----9-----7-----	-----9-----7-----	-----7-----	-----

(also, at regular intervals through the verse, Mart plays this tiny riff, with or without distortion at different points)

	F#	F#	G#	G#	A#	A#	C#	B		
E	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----
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(chorus)

(the chorus chord progression is the same as the verse progression; the chords are played distortion by sweeping up from the top string to the bottom string)

	F#	G#	A#	C#	B
E	---2--- ---4--- ---6----- ----- -----	---4--- ---6----- ----- ----- -----	---6----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
B	---2--- ---4--- ---6----- ----- -----	---4--- ---6----- ----- ----- -----	---6----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- -----
G	---3--- ---5--- ---7----- ---/6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6- ---/9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-	---5--- ---7----- ---/6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6- ---/9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-	---7----- ---/6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6- ---/9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-	---/6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6- ---/9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-	---/9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-

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D | ---4---- | ---6--- | ---8----- | --/6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6- | -/9-9-9-9-9-9-9----- |
A | ---4---- | ---6--- | ---8----- | --/4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4- | -/7-7-7-7-7-7-7----- |
E | ---2---- | ---4--- | ---6----- | ----- | ----- |

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(bridge)

The bridge sounds like it s just F# over and over again

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          F#
E | ----2-- |
B | ----2-- |
G | ----3-- |
D | ----4-- |
A | ----4-- |
E | ----2-- |

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(synth/Guitar Duel Solo)

(this call/answer solo is pretty much the same as the verse fill. The only thing that is the synth. The guitar just answers twice with this)

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E | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | -----11- |
D | ---11--- |
A | --9----- |
E | ----- |

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