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Guided By Voices

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AS WE GO UP

The chorus and verse are both arpeggiated barre chords. These are the notes I think they re playing, but the guitar is pretty hard to hear for most of the song

Verse:

G	C	E	D
e---	3-----		
B-----	3-----	5-----	
G-----		5-----	9-----
D-----			7-----
A-----	3-----	3-----	7-----
E-3-----	3-----		

Chorus:

G	C	Bm	C
e---	3-----	2-----	
B-----	3-----	5-----	3-----
G-----		5-----	5-----
D-----			
A-----	3-----	3-----	2-----
E-3-----	3-----		

For the bridge (I speak in monotone...) play Bb and C, strummed normally.

BLIMPS GO 90

The verse is a pretty simple little riff.

Play this thing a few times:

e-----	
B-----	
G-----	
D---4-----	

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A-2---2-----|
E-----0-0---0---|
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Followed by:

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----|      etc.
D-----4-----4---|
A---6-----6---4---2-2-----|
E--4---4-4-4---0-2---2-----0-0---0--|
      ^ (This is kind of a grace note played as you move your
          fingers from the G#5 to F#5.)
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The transition from verse to chorus goes:

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D---4---4---|
A--2---2-1---1-2---|
E-----|
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The chorus is just two note power chords:

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G#5   F#5   E5
G#5   E5    F#5
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The violin part is basically four notes played in different orders.

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e---11---9-----|   is the first riff; the violin plays these notes
B-----12---9---|   throughout the rest of the song.
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CLOSER YOU ARE
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The verse is just a change between C and G barre chords.

The chorus is G C Bm Bb A.

For Now you can see the boys play C then B. (It might be C then G, I m not really sure.)

The dreaming, scheming riff is this:

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e---0-0-0-----0-0-0-----|
B--0-----0---0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-0-0-----|
G-----0-----0---0-----0-----|
D-----|
A-0-----0-----|
E-----0-----0-----|
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The last part goes like this:

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C          G          Csus2
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e--3-----3---3-----3-----3-----3-----|
B--5-----3-----3---3-3-3-----3-----|
G--5--5---5--4-----5-5-----5-----4-----|
D--5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----|
A--3-----5-----3-----5-----|
E-----3-----3-----|

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I get up Seven o clock Drive myself up to the lookout rock

LITTLE WHIRL

The verse riff is: D A G E G A
The chorus is: G A
End on a D.

MY SON COOL

The intro is: B D
 B D E

The verse is: A D A F# E F# D B D
And then repeat the intro.

PIMPLE ZOO

The first part is E then G.
The break in between the two main parts is B G# D#.
Then the final part is E then Db.

A SALTY SALUTE

The guitar part to this is simply D and E. However, I think it sounds better to follow the baseline, especially if you re just playing alone. In that case, the chords are: D A D G F# E F# G.

WATCH ME JUMPSTART

The opening riff is 3 barre chords: E F# A F# E
For the verse, I play the same chords, only leave the low E string open and alternate it with the chords like this:

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e-0-----0-----2-----2-----5-----|
B-0-----0-----2-----2-----5-----|

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G-1-----1-----3-----3-----6-----|
D-2-----2-----4-----4-----7-----|
A-2-----2-----4-----4-----7-----|
E---0-0---0-0-...---0-0---0-0-...---0-0--|

Followed by the main riff.

For the Shoot me down part play E followed by A.

Then, for Cause I won t be around play a Dbm. The little riff that goes on there is just the B string; while making the Dbm, lift your middle finger on and off, like this B-5-5-5-4-5. The rest of the bridge goes like this:

F#

E

As you run from the places you love I remember the faces that cry

C

D

C

And they re pulling me back so I have to die

Comments, corrections, etc.

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Special thanks to Dildozer

*a good flying bird/alien lanes

f g bflat c
f g bflat c
bflat g bflat c
f g bflat c
f g bflat c
f g bflat c
f g bflat c
bflat g bflat c
f g bflat c
f g bflat c
a bflat c f

*don t stop now(not the one on the new album)

d|--0--0----0--0----|
a|-0--0--0-0--0--0--|
e|2--2--2-3--3--3---| (keep doin this over and over)

*my valuable hunting knife(sort of how they play it live)

first part:

c e c a g

hit it:

f e f e f e f e g e f e f e g f

third part:

c a g

c a g
c e c a g
c e c a g
hit it:
f e f e f e f e g e f e f e g f
i will run:
e f g f
e f g f
e f g f
e f
sixth part:
c a g
c a g
never know:
c a g f
c a g f
c a g f

*striped white jets/alien lanes
(* = play the f over and over again at the start)

f* f a g
f* f a g
f* f a g
f* f a g

b a f
b a

riff
g-----3333-----333-----|
d-3333333222222211111115555---333333332222222211111115555---0-----|
a-----0770-0550-|
e-----1----1-----|

a--0330-01111(alot of times)--|
e-1----1-----0-|

f* f a g f

*king and caroline/alien lanes
this song is played on bass but it sounds fine on a six string
my notes on this one are far from perfect but they re good enough for me

first part: 4 times
a-----222553-23232--|