

Tractor Rape Chain
Guided By Voices

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from the album Bee Thousand

standard tuning (EBGDAE top to bottom)

NOTE: I haven t tabbed the acoustic intro; if you want to experiment, tune your guitar slightly flat from standard tuning and use variations of the verse chords.

Also, I haven t included exact number of keystrokes in verse progression; I tabbed it to show different voicings I use for same named chords in the verse. If you have other voicings you prefer to use for these chords, be my guest (gee, thanks dude).

verse progression

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Asus2      A      Asus4      A  Asus2 A      A Asus2 A
---0---0---0---0-----0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
---2---2---2---2---6---6---6---7---7---7---2---4---2---2---2---2---4---2---
---2---2---2---2---7---7---7---7---7---7---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---
---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
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chorus chords (not in order)

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A      A/G#    Bm      D      E      F#m
--0-----0-----2-----2-----0-----2-----
--2-----2-----3-----3-----0-----2-----
--2-----2-----4-----2-----1-----2-----
--2-----2-----4-----0-----2-----4-----
--0-----0-----2-----2-----4-----
-----4-----2-----0-----2-----

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***** how it all goes together *****

(acoustic intro not included)

(play verse progression 2x no vocals....)

(then continue to play verse progression while singing...)

Asus2 A Asus4 A Asus2 A A Asus2 A

why is it everytime i think about you
Asus2 A Asus4
something that you have said or implied
 A Asus2 A A Asus2 A
makes me doubt you
Asus2 A Asus4
then i look into your cynical eyes
 A Asus2 A A Asus2 A
and i know it
Asus2 A Asus4
as if it never meant anything to me

(chorus)

D A A/G#
parallel lines on a slow decline tractor rape chain
D Bm A F#m
better yet lets all get wet on the tractor rape chain
E D
speed up slow down go all around in the end

(again, play verse progression 2x no vocals....)

(..and continue to play verse progression while singing...)

Asus2 A Asus4 A Asus2 A A Asus2 A
in the first place its probably just paranoia
Asus2 A
but theres a ghost in my room
 Asus4 A Asus2 A A Asus2 A
and he says i better run
Asus2 A Asus4 A Asus2 A A Asus2 A
its a thing i know its a thing i believe in
 E
won t you tell it to go away?

(repeat chorus)

...questions, comments and corrections to *