

Strange Fire
Indigo Girls

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STRANGE FIRE (Amy Ray)

E A(9) E A(9)

[intro]

E A(9) E A(9)
I come to you with strange fire, I make an offering of love

E A(9) E A(9)
The incense of my soul is burned by the fire in my blood

E A(9) E A(9)
I come with a softer answer to the questions that lie in your path

E A(9) E A(9)
I want to harbor you from the anger, find a refuge from the wrath

D(9) E/A D(9) E/A
This is a message, a message of love

D(9) E/A D(9) E/A
Love that moves from the inside out, love that never grows tired

B(4) A E A(9) E A(9)
I come to you (I come to you) with strange fire, fire

Mercenaries of the shrine, now who are you to speak for god?
With haughty eyes and lying tongues and hands that shed innocent blood
Now who delivered you the power to interpret calvary?
You gamble away our freedom to gain your own authority

D(9) E/A D(9) E/A
Find another state of mind, you know it s time we all learned to grab hold

D(9) E/A [tacet] E A(9) E A(9)
Strange fire burns with the motion of love, love

E A(9) E A(9) E A(9) E A(9)

[guitar solo]

D(9) E/A D(9) E/A D(9) E/A B(4) A

[guitar solo]

E A(9) E A(9)

Ah ah ahhh, ah ah ah ahhhh; Ah ah ahhh, ah ah ah ahhhh

When you learn to love yourself, you will dissolve all the stones that are cast
You will learn to burn the icing sky and to melt the waxen mask
I said to have the gift of true release, this is a peace gonna take you higher

E **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**
I come to you with strange fire, I make an offering of love

E **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**
The incense of my soul is burned by the fire in my blood.

E **A(9)** **E**
I come with a softer answer to the questions that lie in

A(9)
your path,

E **A(9)** **E**
I want to harbor you from the anger, find a refuge from the
A(9)

wrath.
Dsus2 **A(9)** **Dsus2** **A(9)**

This is a message, a message of love.
Dsus2 **A(9)** **Dsus2**

Love that moves from the inside out, love that never grows
A(9)

tired.
B **A(9)** **E**

I come to you with strange fire.
E **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**

Mercenaries of the shrine, now who are you to speak for God
E **A(9)** **E**

With haughty eyes and lying tongues, hands that shed
A(9)

innocent blood.
E **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**

Now who delivered you the power to interpret calvary,
E **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**

You gambled away our freedom to gain your own authority.
Dsus2 **A(9)** **Dsus2** **A(9)**

Find another state of mind, reach out and grab hold.
Dsus2 **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**

Strange fire burns with the motion of love.

E **A(9)** **E**
When you learn to love yourself, you will dissolve all the **A(9)**
stones that are cast.

E **A(9)** **E**
Now you will learn to burn the icing sky, to melt the waxen

A(9)
mask.

E **A(9)** **E**
I said to have the gift of true release, here s a peace

A(9)
that will take you higher.

E **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**
I come to you with my offering, I bring you strange fire.

Dsus2 **A(9)** **Dsus2** **A(9)**
This is a message, a message of love.

Dsus2 **A(9)** **Dsus2**
Love that moves from the inside out, love that never grows

A(9)

tired.

B **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**

I come to you with strange fire.

B **A(9)** **E** **A(9)**

I come to you (I come to you) with strange fire.

TAB notation:

h: hammer on

P: pull off

/: slide up

\: slide down

b: bend up

r: release bend

~: vibrato

Emily s lead guitar:

(verse 1 riff) (verse fill)

E	A(9)	A(9)
E-----	-----	-----0-B-----
-----	-----	0--G----- -----
-----	D-2h4-2-2h4-2-2h4-2-6h7-6-6h7-6-6h7-6-	6h7-6----2-4/7----A---
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I come with a softer...		...fire

(repeat verse 1 riff three times; on the third repeat, replace the lead where the A(9) chord starts with the verse fill)

(verse 1 riff 2)

Dsus2	A(9)
-----5-----5-----5-----	7-----7-----7-----5-----5-----
5--0--0--5--5--5--5--5--5--0--0--	7-----7-----7-----6-----6-----
-----6-----7-----7-----7-----7--7-----	7-----7-----5-----
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This is message...
We all need to learn to reach out...

(repeat verse 1 riff 2 three times)

(verse 1 riff 3)

B	A(9)
---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0	-----8---8---8---8---8---6---6---
---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0	-----8---8---8---8---8---6---6---
---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6---6	-----9---
-----	-----7-----
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I come to you...

(here, Emily plays chords with Amy until verse 2)

(verse 2 riff)

E **A(9)**

-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-----
 -----8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8--8--7--7--7--7
 --7--7--7--7--7-----

Mercenaries of the shrine...
When you learn to love...

E **A(9)**

--9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9-9---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----
 ---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6---6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-
 6-----7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-----

(repeat verse 2 riff one time)
 (Emily then plays chords with Amy for 4 measures)
 (repeat verse 2 riff one time)
 (repeat verse 1 riff 2 three times; end on a single A(9)
 chord)
 (Amy and Emily plays chords until Emily s solo)

(solo)

E **A(9)**

-----9-10-10/12-12-12-----8-9-11-----
 -----8-8-8-9-----6-7-7/9-9-9-9-9-----
 --7-9-----7/9-----

E **A(9)**

-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----4-----4-----
 ---4---4---4---2---2---2---2---9-11-9\--4---4---4---4---4---4---4-2---
 -2---2---2-----

E **A(9)**

--0-----2/4-4-4--5--5--7--9--7\--4--7--9--7\--4-7-7--9-----2-----
 -----0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--2---2---2/4-4-4--6--6--8--9--8\--4--8/9-9
 --8\--4-8-8/9-9-----

E **A(9)**

-7---9--12-12-12--9-11-12-12-12-12-----12---12-12-----0---0-----
 -----9--9--9--9h10---12-----9h10---8/9--9-----

Dsus2

--12-12-----12---12---12-----12---12-----10-10-----
-----11---11---9---9h11-11---11---
-----11-12-0-9-11-0-----

A(9)

Dsus2

-----0--0-----
0--0-----6--6-----9--
-----7-9-0-6-7-0-4-6-0-0-7--7-----7-9/11---11-12-0-9-11-0-7-----
-----0--0--7/9-----

A(9)

Dsus2

-----0--0-----0-----
-0-----6--6-----9-----
-----9-0-6-7-0-4-6-0-0-7--7-----7-9/11---11-12-0-9-11-0-7-9-----
-----0--0--7/9-----

A(9)

B

-----0--0-----9---7-----0--0
-----0-----0-----0-----6--6-----9---8
-----8---8---0-6-7-0-4-6-0-0-7--7-----7-9/11---9---9-----
-----0--0--7/9-----

A(9)

-0-----0-----7---5---0---0-----
--0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
-----8---8---6---6---6---6---6---
-----7---7-----

(repeat verse 2 riff two times)
(Emily plays chords with Amy for 4 measures)
(repeat verse 2 riff one time)
(repeat verse 1 riff 2 four times)
(repeat verse 1 riff 3 one time)
(Amy and Emily play chords until the end of the song; end
on a single chord)

Well, that s the song everybody. Have fun.

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