

The Sky Is A Landfill
Jeff Buckley

Here is my interpretation of this great song... Hope this will be useful to somebody :o)

Intro (tuning is drop-D throughout song)

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|-----x--1--0-----0-----0-|-6-6-----|
|-----2-----2--0-----|-----xx-|
|--0-----|4-4---6-6-0-5---xx-|
|--0-----|-2-2---6-6-0-5---xx-|
|--0-----|-----6-6-0-5---xx-|

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D7 (Chords are fingerpicked)

Circle around the park

Emadd9

Joining hands in silence

Eb7 **Bmadd13-** **G#/B**

Watch the evil black the sky

Eb7

The storm has ripped the shelter

Emadd9

Of illusion from our brow

C5 **A5** **G#maj7(II)**

This power is no mystery to us now.

Ebmaj7 **Eb** **Ebsus2**

Leave your spirit genocide

G#maj7 **G#** **G#maj7**

The cancer you won't remove

Ebmaj7 **Eb** **G#maj7**

We cast our funeral rose inside

G# **G#maj7**

And bury the need to prove

Eb **G#maj7** (Riff 1)

Our mutilation is to gain from the system

Riff 1:

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Emadd9 (etcâ€¦)

Ooh, turn your head away

From the screen, oh people

It will tell you nothing more
Donâ€™t suck the milk of flaccid Bill K.
Publicâ€™s empty promise
To the people that the public can ignore

This way of life is so devised
To snuff out the mind that moves
Moving with grace the men despise
And women have learned to lose

Throw off your shame or be
a slave to the system

I see you take another drag
One more lost soul to raise your flag
The sky is a landfill
I see you take another drag
Letâ€™s see you take another drag

G#(II)

You like to dance to the rolling

G

Head of the adulteress

Bb5

F5 Eb5

You sing in praise of suicide

G#(II)

We know youâ€™re useless

G

Bb5

F5

Eb5

Like cops at the scene of the crime

G#(II)

With your steroids and your feedbag

B5

And your stable and your trainer

C(b9)

A5

G#(II)

I got a mail bomb for you Mister Strong Arm.

Eb7

Throw out the stones from all the cemetery homes

Bmadd13- G/B etc.

For the violence of a nation gone by

Or the politics of weakness
And the garbage dump of souls
That will now black the sky

Their yellow haze and crowds of eyes
Will plug up the mind that moves
Moving with grace the men despise
And women have learned to lose
Weâ€™ll share our bodies
In disdain for the system

Oh, I see you take another drag

One nation bends to kiss the hag
The sky is a landfill
I see you take another drag
I see you take another drag
I have no fear of this machine!

Chords Used:

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Eb7: xx0212
Emadd9: xx2002
Bmadd13-: x20032
G#/B: x20033
C5: 999xxx
A5: 666xxx
G#maj7(II): 555777
Ebmaj7: 000222
Eb: 000232
Ebsus2: 000230
G#maj7: 020032
G#: 020033
G#(II): 5554xx
G: 4443xx
Bb5: 777xxx
F5: 222xxx
Eb5: 000xxx
B5: 8887xx
C(b9): x24x66

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