

**Mercury Lightning**  
**John Mark McMillan**

The whole song is the chord progression F#-E-A-D.  
Depending on which version you play (Mercury & Lightning or Mercury Session)  
determines how you play it.  
This leaves a lot of room for improv.

ENJOY!

[Verse 1]

I ve been chasing God  
I ve been chasing mercury and lightning  
And I ve been pressing hard  
I ve been coming up short  
Lately, I ve been thinking about  
What s gonna happen with you and I  
I need a new religion  
Or I need a new lie

**F# E A D**

[Verse 2]

I ve been on the phone  
I ve been chasing mercury and lightning  
Pressing for the deal to close  
I ve been coming up short  
Lately, I ve been thinking about  
What s going on between you and I  
I need a true religion  
Or I need a new lie

**F# E A D**

[Chorus]

**F#**

I swear I ve heard the echoes of a voice

**D**

Like a dream that you feel, but you don t remember

**F#**

I ve known it ever since I was a boy

**D**

Like a word on the tip of my tongue

**F# E A D (x2)**

**F#**

I swear I ve heard the echoes of a voice

**D**

Like a dream that you feel, but you don t remember

**F#**

I ve known it ever since I was a boy

**D**

Like a word on the tip of my tongue

[Instrumental]

**F# E A D**

[Outro]

**F#**

**E**

Lately, I ve been thinking about

**A**

**D**

What s gonna happen with you and I

**F#**

**E**

I need a new religion

**A**

**D**

**F#**

Or I need a new lie