

**Ten Thousand**  
**John Mark McMillan**

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These are the chords that the acoustic is playing during the song. Your going to have to figure out the strum pattern by yourself. The Chorus can be played with a D instead of a B but it s going to sound funny on guitar no matter what. Try it on a key board and it will fit.

Intro : **E,A**

Verse 1:

**E**  
Ten thousand glimmering like coals in our chest  
**A**  
Ball bearings drawn to the magnetic breath  
**E**  
Of ten thousand weeping with wings on their tears  
**A**  
Amidst ten thousand voices for ten thousand years  
**E**  
For ten thousand graves yawning unlocked and unlatched  
**A**  
Now ten thousand holes with rocks on their backs  
**E**  
Ten thousand tombs gaping wide singing the praise  
**A**  
Of ten thousand bodies unlaced and unlaid

Pre - Chorus:

**B** **A**  
As the ten thousand highways unfold their doors  
**B** **A**  
For the ten thousand standing on Nineveh s shores  
**E** **A**  
Where the blood of a husband silences wars  
**B** **E**  
For the girl who rises to meet him  
and she sings

Chorus:

**A**  
World, I have overcome you

**E**

World, I have overcome you

**B**

World, I have overcome

**A**

**E**

**B**

By my song and the blood of a son

Verse 2:

**E**

Ten thousand rivers run red like my veins

**A**

Where the bones of men hum like a rattling cage

**E**

For sinew to cling to for wind to remain

**A**

In ten thousand lungs for ten thousand days

**E**

Breathing like a choir of holes in the ground

**A**

Where the cynical have lain, where the cynical go down

**E**

Save the gravity of time lets go of her drowned

**A**

Like ten thousand sparrows unlocked and unwound