

Ten Thousand
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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