

Say

John Mayer

Main Riff:

| | Bb | Eb | Bb | F |
|---|----------|---------|------------|------------|
| E | ---10--- | 10----- | 11---11--- | 11---10--- |
| B | ----- | 11----- | 11---11--- | 11---11--- |
| G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| D | -12--- | 12----- | 12/13--- | 13---13--- |
| A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

*Note: The second Bb in this sequence is played exactly the same whenever this riff in the song. However, the rhythm guitar part and the other background parts have a G in the at some points in the song, making the actual overall chord a Gm7.

VERSE:

(Bb Eb Bb F) + main riff
 Take all of your wasted honor
 Every little past frustration
 Take all of your so-called problems
 Better put em in quotations

CHORUS: (main riff)

Say what you need to say (8x)

VERSE:

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|
| | Bb | Eb | Gm | F |
| Walkin | like a one man army | | | |
| | Bb | Eb | Gm | F |
| Fightin | with the shadows in your head | | | |
| | Bb | Eb | Gm | F |
| Living out | the same old moment | | | |
| | Bb | Eb | Gm | F |
| Knowing you? | d be better off instead... | | | |
| | | | | if you could only |

CHORUS:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| | Bb | Eb |
| Say what you need to say | | |
| | Gm | F |
| Say what you need to say | | |

(4x)

BRIDGE:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|---|
| Cm | Eb | F |
| Have no fear for giving in | | |
| Cm | Eb | F |
| Have no fear for giving over | | |
| Cm | Eb | F |

You better know that in the end

Eb

It's better to say too much

F

Than never to say what you need to say again

(main riff)

VERSE: (main riff)

Even if your hands are shaking

And your faith is broken

Even as the eyes are closing

Do it with a heart wide open

CHORUS (different than first two):

Gm Bb

Say what you need to say

Eb

Say what you need to say... (repeat and fade out)

Chords Used:

Bb: 688766

Eb: x68886

Gm: 355333

F: 133211

Cm: x35543