

Get Ready

Live

From the album: Songs from Black Mountain  
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Comments, questions, corrections, requests are welcome

Eb(D#) tuning (Eb Ab Db Gb Bb eb) Low to high  
(D# G# C# F# A# d#) Low to High

Chords Used In Order of Appearance  
(Low to High):

C | x 3 2 0 1 0

Am | x 0 2 2 1 0

G | 3 2 0 0 3 3

\*G | 3 5 5 4 3 3

F | x 0 3 2 1 1

\*F | 1 3 3 2 1 1

\*Played as barre throughout verses, as open for chorus (picking part)  
However, you may alternate as you wish

Verse 1:

(Note: While playing each chord, there is a part where  
the two top strings of each chord are played  
open twice quickly, then hammered-on quickly back  
to the original chord. Like this):

C		Am	
--0-----0--		--0-----0--	
--1-----1--		--1-----1--	
--0-----0-0----0--		--2-----0-0h2--2--	
--2-----0-0h2--2--		--2-----0-0h2--2--	
--3-----0-0h3--3--		--0-----0-0----0--	
--x-----x-x----x--		--x-----x-x----x--	
strum		strum	strum

C Am  
Come on get ready, this is the Spring of our love

C Am  
Come on get ready, feels like it s ordained from above

C Am  
We have the power to do what we came to do

C Am G (continue into chorus)  
This is the hour, the sun is shining on you

\*G (barre) is downstrummed 6 to 8 times before chorus

Chorus:

C Am  
The future is now, the past is gone forever

F G  
We can come together, the light is our way

C Am  
The future is now, the past is gone forever

F  
We belong together....

C (down strum)  
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Chorus picking part:  
(Let notes ring)

C Am

eb|-----  
Bb|-----  
Gb|-----0-----2-----  
Db|-----0---2-----0---2-----  
Ab|-----3-----0-----  
Eb|-----

The future is now The past is gone forever

F G

eb|-----  
Bb|-----  
Gb|-----0-----  
Db|-----0---3-----0-----  
Ab|-----0-----3-----  
Eb|-----1-----3-----

We can come together The light is our way

Repeat first three parts of chorus (C, Am, F), then end with:

C

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eb|-----|
Bb|-----1h3--1-----|
Gb|-----0--0-----|
Db|-----0--2-----2-----|
Ab|-----3-----|
Eb|-----|

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Verse 2:

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              C                      Am
Come on get ready, the beach is washing away

              C                      Am
Come on get ready, the high tide of our love is here to stay

              C                      Am
We will have the power to do the good and the true

              C                      Am          *
This is the hour, the whole world is waiting for you   G (continue into chorus)

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\*G (barre) is downstrummed 6 to 8 times before chorus

(Chorus repeats then into solo at end of chorus)

Solo:

(Note: There is obviously an easier way to play the end of this. However, I find that playing it the way that I have tabbed sounds better)

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              C                      G                      C
eb|-----|-----|-----|
Bb|-----|-----|-----|
Gb|-----0-----|-----0-----|
Db|-----0h2-----2-----2--0-----|-----0h2-----2-----|
Ab|-----3--3--3-----3-----2--2--0-----3--3--3-----|
Eb|-----|-----|-----|

-----8--8--7--3--5--3--3h5p3h5p3h5p3~~~~|
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----4--5/7--7-----|
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After solo:

(Chorus repeats once without guitar until):

G

We can come together, the light is our way

(G is downstrummed 6 to 8 times, then second half of chorus repeats with guitar)  
(Chorus is then repeated again with different lyrics (get ready x4) and variation to part):

x2

C

Am

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eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Bb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Gb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Db|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Ab|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
  Get ready                               Get ready

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Ending:

(Comprised of two parts. Part 1 is the end solo, Part 2 is a second guitar playing power chords)

Part 1

End solo:

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eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Bb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Gb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Db|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Ab|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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Part 2

Power chords (let ring)

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eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Bb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Gb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Db|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Ab|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
Eb|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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---5-----5-----5~~~~-----|  
---5-----7-----5-----7---5~~~~-----|  
---3-----7-----3-----7---3~~~~-----|  
-----5-----5-----5-----|

END