

**World On A String**  
**Neil Young**

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I actually posted this transcription some time ago, but considering its correctness compared to the version at OLGA, I just thought it needed a repost. I think it s a nifty little tune, well picked by Neil for his Unplugged concert. Try it out!

World on a String [Unplugged] - Neil Young  
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Tune Low E (6.string) to D

Chords: [Power chords (5ths) played with single downstroke]

DADGBE  
**C#5:** 000xxx  
G5: 555xxx (use pointer-finger as barre)  
F5: 333xxx (use pointer-finger as barre)  
D: xx0232 (played with some D5 intermingled)  
**F#6:** 550030  
F/A: x03211 (fill in with a 3.string hammer on, pos. 0 -> 2)  
C: x32010 (fill in with a 4.string hammer on, pos. 0 -> 2)

Note! The root chords are positively the correct ones, but smaller details may come on different to other people, so any comments/corrections are welcomed.  
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(**C#5 F#5 E5 C#5 C#**) repeated

**C#5 F#5 E5 C#5 C# C#5 F#5 E5 C#5 C#**  
You know I lose, you know I win

**C#5 F#5 E5 F#6**  
You know I called for the shape I m in

**C#5 F#5 E5 C#5 C# C#5 F#5 E5 C#5 C#**  
It s just a game you see me play

**E/A**                    **B**                    **F#6**                    **C#**  
Only real in the way that I feel from day to day

Although the answer is not unknown  
I m searchin , searchin , and how I ve grown  
It s not all right, to say good-bye  
And the world on a string doesn t mean a thing

No the world on a string doesn t mean a thing  
Only real in the way that I feel from day to day

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chords: audio  
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World on a String : Unplugged

(**C#** tuning)

**Eb**    x4

**Eb**  
You know I lose, you know I win

**G#**  
You know I called for the state I m in

**Eb**  
It s just a game you see me play

**F#**                    **C#**                    **G#**                    020003  
Only real in the way that I feel from day to day

**Eb**    x2

Although the answer is not unknown  
I m searchin , searchin , and how I ve grown  
It s not all right, to say good-bye  
And the world on a string doesn t mean a thing

**Eb F# C#**

**F#**                    **C#**                    **Eb**                    **F#**  
No the world on a string doesn t mean a thing

**F#**                    **C#**                    **Eb**                    020003  
Only real in the way that I feel from day to day

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run (on E shape):  
C --- --- --- ---|  
B -2- -0- --- ---|  
D --- --- -3- -0-|
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