

**I Need Ground**  
**Peter Frampton**

This is my first attempt at tabbing out a song, but I am 99.9% sure that this is right. The only thing I m not sure about is the solo, but I usually just improvise there anyways. If anybody could tab out the solo, that would be a great help.

Album: Now

4 measures of drums, then:

Intro:

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E -----8-----8-----|
B --7--8--10-----10--8--7----7--8--10-----10--8--7-|
G -----|
D -----|
A -----|
E -----|

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Verse 1

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E -----8-----10-----|
B --7--8--10-----10--8--7----7--8--10-----10--8--7--|
    I am swimming with the birds, hanging on her every word

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Prechorus 1

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B -----3--let ring-----3--let ring----|
G -----4-----let ring-----4-----let ring----|
D ---3---5---let ring-----3---5-----let ring----|
                    I walk a wire,                      of my desire

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Repeat Intro

Verse 2 (Like Verse 1)

Like a siren voice so sweet

Woman rock me off my feet.

Prechorus 2

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D -9-10-12-let ring---10-----12---10---10--let ring-----|
A -7-8--10-let ring---8-----10---8---7---let ring-----|
E -7-8--10-let ring---8-----10---8---7---let ring-----|
                    She won t let me fall from grace.

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D -9---10-12---|let ring
A -7---8--10--|let ring
E -7---8--10--|let ring
    Just in case,

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Chorus

D
C  
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|  
B -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
G -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
D -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
A -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|  
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|

I need ground

F
G  
E -1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3-|  
B -1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3-|  
G -2-----2----2--2-s1--4--4-|  
D -3-----3----3--3-s1--5--5-|  
A -3-----3----3--3-s1--5--5-|  
E -1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3-|

Somewhere soft to land

D
C  
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|  
B -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
G -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
D -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
A -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|  
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|

When I go do down

F
G  
E -1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3--|  
B -1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3--|  
G -2-----2----2--2-s1--4--4--|  
D -3-----3----3--3-s1--5--5--|  
A -3-----3----3--3-s1--5--5--|  
E -1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3--|

Somewhere safe to stand

D
C  
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|  
B -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
G -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
D -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|  
A -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|  
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|

When she s around

E ---1-----3---|  
B ---1-----3---|  
G ---2-----4---|  
D ---3-----5---|  
A ---3-----5---|  
E ---1-----3---|

I m not the Superman that I think I am.

E-----8-----|  
B--7--8--10----10--8--7-----|

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Verse 3 (Like Verse 1)

I am floating, flying high,

Out of body, out of mind

Prechorus 3

D -9-10-12-let ring-10-----12-10--10--let ring-----|  
 A -7-8--10-let ring-8-----10--8--7---let ring-----|  
 E -7-8--10-let ring-8-----10--8--7---let ring-----|  
                   Not so steady as she goes

D -9---10--12--|let ring  
 A -7---8--10--|let ring  
 E -7---8--10--|let ring  
       Heaven knows

Repeat Chorus

E --2--3--5--8--5--3--2--2--3--5--10--5--3--2-----|  
 B -----|  
 G -----|  
 D --4--5--7-10-7--5--4--4--5--7--12--7--5--4-----|  
 A -----|

Pre-solo

Guitar 1

E

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 --|  
 B --8b10---8b10r8---6--8-----6--8-----6--8---8b10r8---6  
 --8-----|  
 G -----7-----7-----7  
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 D

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 --|  
 A

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 --|  
 E

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Guitar 2

E

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 ---|  
 B

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  G
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---|
  D --5b7-----5b7r5-----3--5-----3--5-----3--5---5b7r5---3--5
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  A -----5-----5-----5
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  E
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Solo (??)

Beginning

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E-----|
B--8b10r8---6--8--6-----6-----|
G-----7-----9-----|
D-----10--7--|
A-----|
E-----|

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Prechorus 4

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D -9-10-12-let ring-10-----12-10--10--let ring-----|
A -7-8--10-let ring-8-----10--8--7---let ring-----|
E -7-8--10-let ring-8-----10--8--7---let ring-----|

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Take me to a higher place

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D -9-10-12-let ring-10-----12-10--10--let ring-----|
A -7-8--10-let ring-8-----10--8--7---let ring-----|
E -7-8--10-let ring-8-----10--8--7---let ring-----|

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Look an angel in the face

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D -9-----10---12--|let ring
A -7-----8---10--|let ring
E -7-----8---10--|let ring
  Don t look down

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E-----|
B-----3-----3---3---3-----3-----3---3-----|
G-----|
D-----0-----0-----|
A-----3---2---1-----3---2---1--|
E-----|
I need ground                I need ground

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Somewhere safe to stand

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          D          C
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|
B -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|
G -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|
D -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----|
A -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|
E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----|

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A ---3-----5---	
E ---1-----3---	

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D -----7-7-7-7---5-5-5-5-----	
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E -----5-5-5-5---3-3-3-3-----	

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G -2-----2---2--2-s1--4--4-	
D -3-----3---3--3-s1--5--5-	
A -3-----3---3--3-s1--5--5-	
E -1-----1---1--1-s1--3--3-	

D	C
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A -3-----3---3--3-s1--5--5-	
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D	-3-----3----3--3-s1--5--5-	
A	-3-----3----3--3-s1--5--5-	
E	-1-----1----1--1-s1--3--3-	

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