

On The Air  
Peter Gabriel

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Key: E major, Time: 4/4, Tempo: 141

Intro:

| E5 /D /G | /A /E | /F# /G /A |

| Bsus4 | A | E/G# | E D5 |

| B | A | E/G# | E D5 |

Verse 1: (0:34-)

| B | A | E/G# | E D5 |

Built in the belly of junk by the river my cabin stands

| B | A | E/G# | E D5 |

Made from the trash I dug out the heap, with my own fair hands

| E | G#m/D# | E7/D | C#m7 |

Every night, I m back at the shack and I m sure no one is there

| E | G#m/D# | E7/D | |6/4 Am6/C |

I m putting the aerial up, so I can go out on the air

| Cmaj7-5 ||7/4

Chorus: (1:05-)

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| B C#m7 B |

(On the air) - on the air

| E/G# B7/F# E ||4/4

(On the air) - on the air

| A/C# B | E/A | |

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(Intro) (1:16-)

[Verse 2] (1:20-)

Every morning I m out at dawn with the dwarfs and the tramp  
For a silent communion lit from above by the sodium lamps

Everyone I meet out on the street acts as if I wasn't there  
But they're all going to know who I am 'cos I can go out on the air

(Chorus) (1:51-)

Bridge: (2:02-)

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| **A** | |  
Leaving the car down leafy lane  
Turning out Tarzan for my Jungle Jane  
  
| **F#** | |  
anyone at all, from Captain Zero and  
his brand of superhero, standing by a call

| **D** | | **A** | |  
Oh it's not easy, no no no  
| **D** | | **A** | | **Esus4/B** | | ||  
No, no it's not easy making real friends

(Intro) (2:27-)

[Verse 3] (2:46-)

Don't you give me your steak-reared milkboys, milkboys  
Half alive on empty white noise, white noise  
  
I got power, I'm proud to be loud; my signal goes out clear,  
I want everybody to know that Mozo is here

(Chorus) (3:16-)

Coda: (3:27-)

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| **E/A** | | | **/B** | |  
  
| **Esus2** | | **/D /G** | | | **/F# /C#** | |  
| | **/C /F** | | | **/B /E** | |  
(repeat twice)  
  
| | **Esus2** | | | | | | | |  
On the air\_\_\_\_\_ on the air\_\_\_\_\_  
  
| **Esus2** | (repeat to end)