

Temple Of The King  
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TEMPLE OF THE KING  
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Key: Gm

[Intro:]

Gm / Eb / F / Gm

Gm / F / Dm-F / Gm

Bb F  
One day in the year of the fox  
Cm Gm  
Came a time remembered well  
Eb  
When the strong young man  
F  
Of the rising sun heard the  
Gm  
Tolling of the great black bell

(bass)

Bb F  
One day in the year of the fox when the  
D Gm  
Bell began to ring, it meant the  
Eb F  
Time had come for the one to go to the  
Gm  
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Cm  
There in the middle of the circle, he stands  
Gm  
Searching, Seeking,  
F  
With just one touch of his trembling hand  
Gm  
The answer will be found

Cm

Daylight waits for the oldman s scream

**Gm**

Heaven, help me,

**F**

**Cm**

Just like a rush of thousand wings

**D**

It shines upon the world

**Eb**

**F**

**Gm**

And the day has just begun

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**Gm / F / Cm-Eb / Gm**

(bass)

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**F**

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**Gm**

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When the strong young man

**F**

Of the rising sun heard the

**Gm**

Tolling of the great black bell

(bass)

**Bb**

**F**

One day in the year of the fox when the

**D**

**Gm**

Bell began to ring, it meant the

**Eb**

**F**

Time had come for the one to go to the

**Gm**

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**Cm**

There in the middle of people he stands

**Gm**

Seeking, feeling

**F**

Just one touch of the strong right hand

**D**

He s gone, to the

**Eb**

**F**

**Gm**

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[Instru:] **Gm / Eb / F / Gm**

**Gm / F / Dm-F / D**

solo: **Gm / Eb / Gm / Eb / Gm**

**F / Cm / D / Gm / Eb / Gm / Eb**

Gm / F / Cm / D

Cm

Far from the circle of the edge of the world

Gm

He s smoking, wandering

F

Thinking back of the stories he s told

Gm

Before he s gonna see

Cm

There in the middle of the circle he lies

Gm

Heaven, help me

F

Cm

All could see by the shine in his eyes

D

The answer has been found

Cm

Back with the people in the circle he stands

Gm

Seeing, feeling

F

Cm

D

With just one touch of the strong right hand they know

Eb

F

Gm

Of the Temple and the King

instr: Gm / Eb / F / Gm

Gm / F /Dm-F/ Gm

arppeggio: Eb - D - Gm :: end

:: chords may be 7ths or minor 7ths ::::::::::::::

:::::::::::: background arpeggio increases volume towards end ::::::::::::::::::::::