

Temple Of The King  
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Key: G#m

[Intro:]

G#m / E / F# / G#m  
G#m / F# /Dm-F/ G#m

B                      F#  
One day in the year of the fox  
C#m                      G#m  
Came a time remembered well  
E  
When the strong young man  
F#  
Of the rising sun heard the  
G#m  
Tolling of the great black bell

(bass)

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

C#m

Daylight waits for the oldman s scream

**G#m**

Heaven, help me,

**F# C#m**

Just like a rush of thousand wings

**Eb**

It shines upon the world

**E F# G#m**

And the day has just begun

[Instru:] **G#m / E / F# / G#m**

**G#m / F# / C#m-E / G#m**

(bass)

**B F#**

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**C#m G#m**

Came a time remembered well

**E**

When the strong young man

**F#**

Of the rising sun heard the

**G#m**

Tolling of the great black bell

(bass)

**B F#**

One day in the year of the fox when the

**Eb G#m**

Bell began to ring, it meant the

**E F#**

Time had come for the one to go to the

**G#m**

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**C#m**

There in the middle of people he stands

**G#m**

Seeking, feeling

**F#**

Just one touch of the strong right hand

**Eb**

He s gone, to the

**E F# G#m**

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[Instru:] **G#m / E / F# / G#m**

**G#m / F# / Dm-F / Eb**

solo: **G#m / E / G#m / E / G#m**

**F# / C#m / Eb / G#m / E / G#m / E**

**G#m / F# / C#m / Eb**

**C#m**

Far from the circle of the edge of the world

**G#m**

He s smoking, wandering

**F#**

Thinking back of the stories he s told

**G#m**

Before he s gonna see

**C#m**

There in the middle of the circle he lies

**G#m**

Heaven, help me

**F#**

**C#m**

All could see by the shine in his eyes

**Eb**

The answer has been found

**C#m**

Back with the people in the circle he stands

**G#m**

Seeing, feeling

**F#**

**C#m**

**Eb**

With just one touch of the strong right hand they know

**E**

**F#**

**G#m**

Of the Temple and the King

instr: **G#m / E / F# / G#m**

**G#m / F# / Dm-F / G#m**

arpeggio: **E - Eb - G#m** :: end

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