

Rosemarys Sister
Simon Nicol

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Simon Nicol s cover of Rosemary s Sister from the album Before Your Time..

The timings of the chord changes in the intro are quite complicated, so I ve put numbers above chords, which shows how many beats each chord has in the bar.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_Nicol

KEY: E

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Intro

2 2 2 2 2 2 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B - E/G#
2 2 2 2 8
A - E - F#m - E - B
2 2 2 2 2 2 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B - E/G#
4 4 8
A - B - E

4 4 4 4
A - B - E - C#m
1 1 2 4 4 4
A > B - E - F#m - A - B

2 2 2 2 2 2 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B - E/G#
4 4
A - B
4 2 2 4 4
E - A > B - F#m - B
2 2 2 2 4 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B
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E E/Eb C#m B F#m B E/G#
Mother of disaster and sister of our fate

A F#m B
Do you count the tragedies we see?

E E/Eb C#m B F#m B E/G#
Father of confusion and brother of debate

A B B7 E
Do you recall the sister of Rosemary?

A B E C#m
The doodlebugs were flying and the blitz was at its high

A E A F#m B
Rosemary lay sleeping with her sister only five

E E/Eb C#m B F#m B E
And no one heard the one that hit, the one that blew the lid

A E B B7 E
Rosemary came out crying but her sister never did

E/G# A B E
And you fly high, and your dreams are all in vain

A E F#m B
One moment you are singing and the next your crying in pain

E E/Eb C#m B F#m B C#m
But high above the heavens on a host of angels wings

A E F#m B E
Rosemary s sister will be da - ncing

2 2 2 2 4 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B (x2)

E E/Eb C#m B F#m B E
Her mother cried all that year as many others did

A F#m B
She d pull through for a moment, now and then

E E/Eb C#m B F#m B E/G#
And the people down in Bethnel Street in the rubble and the stones

A B B7 E
Swept up the street and started all again

A B E C#m
When tyranny is biting you do your best to try

A **E** **A** **F#m** **B**
To stifle all your heartache till it s safe again to cry

E **E/Eb** **C#m** **B** **F#m** **B** **E/G#**
And when at last the darkness clears and the sun comes shining through

A **B** **B7** **E**
You dust it off and start it all anew

E/G# **A** **B** **E**
And you fly high, and your dreams are all in vain

A **E** **F#m** **B**
One moment you are singing and the next your crying in pain

E **E/Eb** **C#m** **B** **F#m** **B** **C#m**
But high above the heavens on a host of angels wings

A **E** **F#m** **B** **E**
Rosemary s sister will be da - ncing

Break

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2 2 2 2 4 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B

2 2 2 2 2 2 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B - E

2 2 2 2 8
A - E - F#m - E - B

2 2 2 2 2 2 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B - E/G#

4 4 8
A - B - E

4 4 4 4
A - B - E - C#m

1 1 2 4 4 4
A > B - E - F#m - A - B

2 2 2 2 2 2 4
E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B - E/G#

4 4

A - B

4 2 2 4 4

E - A > B - F#m - B

2 2 2 2 4 4

E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B

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

There s a teacher in the classroom, there s a mother in the hall

A F#m B

The children sit and wait for the bell for home

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

And Rosemary is waiting, she has a child now of her own

A B B7 E

And she s waiting to collect and take her home

A B E C#m

But sometimes in the silence, in the firelight where she sits

A E A F#m B

Her mind goes back to Bethnel Street, to the darkness and the blitz

E E/Eb C#m B A B C#m

And she knows if there s another one, then the end will be complete,

A B B7 E

Well, I wonder what they d say in the Bethnel Street

E/G# A B E

And you fly high, and your dreams are all in vain

A E F#m B

One moment you are singing and the next your crying in pain

E E/Eb C#m B F#m B C#m

But high above the heavens on a host of angels wings

A E F#m B E

Rosemary s sister will be da - ncing

2 2 2 2 4 4 End

E - E/Eb - C#m - B - F#m - B E