

Suddenly  
Soraya

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This song was written by Soraya in 1993 and published on her first album on  
nights like this (1996), produced by Rod Argent and Peter Van Hooke.  
I put the mandolin's melody to guitar-tabulature.  
The bars above the notation stand for approximate major beats.  
By the way... can't figure it out what the guitar really plays during the chorus  
- somebody ask Mitch Dalton (the player on the cd!!) Play it anyway like this:

SUDDENLY (Soraya)

verse: (repeat almost endlessly)

|f#m |E |A |  
e-----  
B-----02---2---0-2-0-  
G-2---2-4---4---2-----  
D----4-----6-----  
A--4-----7---0-----  
E-2-----4-----

F#m E A  
a thousand eyes looking at me  
F#m E A  
but yours is the look that goes right through me and i  
F#m E A  
cannot hide from your stare  
F#m E A  
should i let you in - do i dare  
F#m E A  
some other hands have tried before  
F#m E A  
but yours is the touch that makes me want more  
F#m E A  
cannot hide the urgency  
F#m E A

to have you lying here with me because

Chorus

A E D(add9)  
suddenly in my life

A E D(add9)  
there's something that's got me mystified and i

A E D(add9) A E D(add9)  
cannot fight it but i can try to keep the wonder of it alive

a thousand words have tried to say  
but yours are the ones that'll never fade away  
and i cannot hide from their sound  
i am mesmerized spinning round and round and  
some other hearts have tried to steal mine  
yours is the one that i now hold dear  
i'll do what it takes to keep you here  
i'm a selfish fool but i have no fear

Chorus

Mandolin-Solo: (those underlined play with mandolin-effect)

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|           |           |           |
e-----
B-17-17-17-17-15-14-15-14-14-17-17-17-
G-----15-16-14-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

|           |           |           |           |           |           |
e-----
B-17-15-14-15-17-14-14-14-15-
G-----14-16-14-16-16-16-16-14
D-----14-16-----
A-----
E-----

|           |           |           |
e-----16-17-----
B-17-17-17-17-15-14-15-----
G-----16-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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a thousand times i've tried to stay alone by pushing you away  
time after time and tear after tear  
i find myself back her with you  
a thousand visions have come to me  
all promising serenity

as i struggle to find the source of this peace  
i always end up with your kiss

2x Chorus

Solo ad lib.