

I Could Be A King
The Dunwells

Song: I Could Be A King
Artist: The Dunwells
Album: Blind Sighted Faith
Tabbed by: Patrick Gamache

This is a fairly easy song to play, so I decided to tab it out. I put in some extra stuff that makes it sound a little bit cooler (to mimic the second guitar and occasionally the banjo and the bass) if you are playing by yourself. The only difficult part about this song is the timing on the chord changes, but that comes with a little bit of practice. If you don't know some of the chords, here they are the way I play them:

Eb |xx0232|
G# |320033|
Bb |x02220|
Ebsus4 |xx0233|
Ebsus2 |xx0230|
G#5 |355xxx|
F#5 |133xxx|

Based on a recently released video, there is another way that The Dunwells play this song. I think it sounds a little bit better, but it requires a capo. Also, it becomes much harder to do the fills with the Dsus chords. Use your best judgement.

Guitar 2		Guitar 1
CAPO 2		NO CAPO
G#/C 332010	=	Eb xx0232
F#maj7 x33210	=	G# 320033
G#maj7 x55432	=	Bb x02220
N/ Bb		Ebsus4 xx0233
N/ Bb		Ebsus2 xx0230
see bottom*		G#5 355xxx
see bottom*		F#5 133xxx

One final note: sometimes when Joe is playing the Fmaj7 chord, he will do this nifty little fill:

F|-0-0-0-|
C|-1-1-1-|
G#|-2p0h2-|
Eb|-3-3-3-|
Bb|-3-3-3-|
E|-----|

Use it at your leisure if you're playing with a capo. Without further ado,

here s the actual song.

INTRO

Eb

Well down your tools and play the game

G#

of an ordinary fairy tale - at least in there you cannot fail.

Eb

Get back to basics and play the child s way.

G#

At least in there you cannot get hurt - no rules and regulations there.

CHORUS

Eb

Cause I could be a king

G#

I could be anything I want

Eb

I could be a poem

G#

I could be some writing on the wall

Bb

G#

I could be a super hero - staring down the barrel of a gun

Bb

G#

I could be a piece of artwork fading into the sun

VERSE

Eb

Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 Eb

Will you please down your tools

and play the game

Ebsus4 G#

Of an ordinary fairy tale - at least in there you cannot fail

Eb

Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 Eb

It s a shame I know

but I have to go

Ebsus4 G#

I ve had something planned for weeks and weeks

Bb G#

This situation s changed you see.

CHORUS

Eb

I could be a king

G#

I could be anything I want

Eb

I could be a poem

G#

I could be some writing on the wall

Bb

G#

I could be a super hero - staring down the barrel of a gun

Bb

G#

I could be a piece of artwork fading into the sun. Yes I could be a king!

Eb

Oh, oh oh, oh.

Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 G#

Oh - oh - oh oh - oh, oh, oh oh, oh. Oh, I could be a king.

Eb

Oh, oh oh, oh.

Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 G#

Oh - oh - oh oh - oh, oh, oh oh, oh. Yes I could be a king.

Eb

Oh, oh oh, oh.

Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 G#

Oh - oh - oh oh - oh, oh, oh oh, oh. Oh, I could be a king.

Eb

Oh, oh oh, oh.

Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 G#

Oh - oh - oh oh - oh, oh, oh oh, oh.

Bb

G#

I could be a super hero - staring down the barrel of a gun

Bb

G#

I could be a piece of artwork fading into the sun.

+pause+

Eb

Oh, oh oh, oh.

Eb Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus2 G#

Oh - oh - oh oh - oh, oh, oh oh, oh.

x4

ENDING

G#5 G#5 G#5 - F#5 F#5 F#5

For CAPO 2 guitar

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-12-12-12---10-10-10-|
D|-12-12-12---10-10-10-|
A|-10-10-10---8--8--8--|
E|-----|

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*Frets here are NOT relative to capo.

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That s it! Hope you all enjoy, and please rate it if you liked it.