

Blue
The Seatbelts

This has been a difficult song to transcribe (as evidenced by the lack of tabs available as the complex chords are often masked by layers of shoegaze-like droning and distorted fuzz.

I feel this underrated and beautiful song deserves a good transcription. I am not 100% that this tab is completely accurate yet, so if you have any suggestions, please leave a or e-mail eldufo@hotmail.com.

TUNING: Standard

Capo on 1st fret
(all Chord names relative to Capo)

CHORDS USED:

- G 320033
- Gsus2 300033
- Cadd9 032033
- Csus2 030033
- Em7 022033
- D 200232
- D7sus4 200213
- Cm 335543
- Fadd9 13x3213

Note that the guitarist keeps his/her little finger on the high G through much of the song.

FILLS USED:

Throughout the verses, the guitar improvises a few hammer-on riffs and fills in the
Chords:

Fill 1

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e | -3-----3-----3----3----|
b | -3-----3-----3----3----|
g | -0-----0-----0----0h2--|
d | -2-----0-----0h2-----|

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a | -3-----3----- |
e | -0-----0----- |

Fill 2

e | -3-----3-----3----- |
b | -3-----3-----3----- |
g | -0-----0-----2----- |
d | -2-----0-----0----- |
a | -3-----3-----3----- |
e | -0-----0-----0----- |

INTRO (choir)

G, Cadd9,

Em7, Cadd9,

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D7sus4, G

x 2

VERSE 1

G, Cadd9,

x 2

G **Cadd9**

Never seen a bluer sky

G **Cadd9**

Yeah I can feel it reaching out

Em7 Cadd9

And moving closer

G

There s something about blue

Cadd9, G

x2

VERSE 2

Cadd9

Asked myself what it s all for

G **Cadd9**
You know the funny thing about it

Em7 D
I couldn t answer

G Cadd9
No I couldn t answer

VERSE 3

G **Cadd9**
Things have turned a deeper shade of blue

G **Cadd9**
And images that might be real may be

Cadd9 Csus2 Cadd9e D
illusion keep flashing

G Gsus2 G Cadd9
off and on

CHORUS

(Note: judging from both the studio and live recordings of the song, the guitarist to strum a G chord throughout the chorus as the other instruments, particularly the bass, beneath it. However, this doesn t sound particularly good in solo arrangements, so I ve out the changing chords as best I can.)

G
Free... Wanna be

D7sus4
free... Gonna be

Em7
free... and

Cm
move among the stars

Fadd9
You know they really aren t so far

G
Feels so free... Gotta know

D7sus4

free

Em7

Please

Cm

Don't wake me from the dream

Fadd9

It's really everything it seemed

G

I'm so free

D7sus4

No black and white
in the blue...

BRIDGE (same as intro)

G, Cadd9,

Em7, Cadd9,

Em7, Cadd9,

D7sus4, G

x 3

Cadd9

FINAL VERSE

G Cadd9

Everything is clearer now

G Cadd9

Life is just a dream you know

Em7 Cadd9

That's never ending

G

I'm ascending.