

Staring At The Sun

U2

intro electric guitar (acoustic plays **Am, G, F, Em**)

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1-----
2-----5-----5-----5---
3---5---7-----5---7-----7-----
4-----
5-----
6-----
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Am G F Em

Summer stretching on the grass, summer dresses pass

Am G F Em

In the shade of a willow tree creeps a crawling over me

there are some harmonics in the background (work with these):

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1-----
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4-----
5-----
6-----
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Am G F Em

Over me and over you, stuck together with GOD s glue

Am G

It s going to get sticker, too

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1-----
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3-----
4-----
5-----
6-----
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F G

It s been a long hot summer, let s get undercover

F G

Don t try too hard to think, don t think at all

chorus, electric guitar:

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1-----
2---15--13--15--13-----15--15b(17)r-----13--
3-----12/14-----
4-----
5-----
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6-----

C Am

I m not the only one staring at the sun

D Dsus4 F

Afraid of what you d find if you took a look inside

C Am

Not just deaf and dumb staring at the sun

D Dsus4 F

I m not the only one who s happy to go blind

Am G

There s an insect in your ear

F Em

If you scratch it won t disappear

1-----

2-----

3---2/42--0--2-----4---5/--

4-----

5-----

6-----

Am G

It s gonna itch and burn and sting

F Em

Do you want to see what the scratching brings?

1-----

2-----

3-----12/14--

4-----

5-----

6-----

Am G

Waves that leave me out of reach

F Em

Breaking on your back like a beach

Am G

Will we ever live in peace?

F G

Cause those that can t do often have to

F G

And those that can t do often have to

C Am

Preach to the ones staring at the sun

D Dsus4 F

Afraid of what you ll find if you took a look inside

C Am

Not just deaf and dumb staring at the sun

D Dsus4 F

I m not the only one who d rather go blind

bridge:
Am Dsus2 Am G

1-----
2-----1310--
3---12-----
4-----
5-----
6-----

with fill:

1-----
2-----
3-----
4-----
5-----
6-----

1---x--x--x--x--
2---x--x--x--x--
3---x--x--x--x--
4---x--x--x--x--
5---x--x--x--x--
6---x--x--x--x--

Intransigence is all around, military still in town
Armour plated suits and ties
Daddy just won t say goodbye
Referee won t blow the whistle
GOD is good, but will He listen?
I m nearly great, but there s something missing

F G
I left in the duty free though
F G
You never really belonged to me
C Am
You re not the only one staring at the sun
D Dsus4 F
Afraid of what you d find if you stepped back inside
C Am
I m not sucking my thumb, I m staring at the sun
D Dsus4 F
Not the only one who s happy to go blind

Outro:

1-----
2---5-----5-----5-----5-----5-----
3-----7-----5---7-----7-----7-----125--
4-----
5-----

6-----

1-----

2-----5--5--

3--5p4-----5--7--7--7-----5--7-----

4-----7-----

5-----

6-----