

Night Of A Thousand Stars

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Performed by: Warren Haynes/Phil Lesh & Friends

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Full moon rising over Alcatraz

F#m	A	E
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Hangin there like a big topaz

B

Ruling this night of a thousand stars

F#m	A	E
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With a back seat full of broken guitars

B

Raised in chains by Jehosaphat s daughter

F#m	A	E
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Served twenty years for walkin on the water

B

Just out fishin for love in the rain

F#m A E

From an easy chair in the passing lane

F#m	A	E
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If I had forgotten, I d remember well

F#m	A	E
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The fruit and the tree from which it fell

F#m A E

Many long years rollin homeward bound

F#m	A	E
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Goin hell-for-leather on this merry go round

Chorus

E **B** **A**

Night of a thousand stars

E **B** **A**

The sound of sweet guitars

B **A**

On this night (on this night)

B **A**

On this night (on this night)

B **A**

On this night (on this night)

B E

On this night of a thousand stars

Down in the laundry with my head in my hands

Doin whatsoever the Lord commands

Poppin the hood off a Ford V8

Disguised with an out of state license plate

Payin my taxes in whiskey and blood

Mixed in a barrel floating on the flood

Doing my penance for a life of crime

Singing B Minor Masses in double time

The tiger and the lion hanging on the wall

Between the head of a saint and a bocce ball

I ve been rebuked and I ve been scorned

But I can't ever say that I haven't been warned.

Bridge

I tried to serve you right

I tried to serve you well

It looked all right by morning light

In hindsight - who can tell?

Flipping through the pages of my soul

My heart rears up and swallows me whole

These were moments of my life

Since dissected with a thick blunt knife

If I could recapture one moment of truth

From the firm foundation of a misspent youth

I d fall like rain on this thirsty earth

F#m **A** **E**
A testament of beauty and worth
F#m **A** **E**
But if it don t happen because it can t
F#m **A** **E**
I hope and pray this wish you grant
F#m **A** **E**
From one man s heart to a falling star
F#m **A** **E**
We always remember who we are

Jam on Chorus

B
Remember the night of a thousand stars
F#m **A** **E**
When love swam naked in the reservoir
B
Writing mad sonnets in the midnight park
F#m **A** **E**
Leaving tracks of tears for her watermark
B
Drums of the jungle on the edge of night
F#m **A** **E**
Only you could see with your perfect sight
B
If you don t remember you can be excused
F#m **A** **E**
Cause it could never be reproduced

[chorus] + jam

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