

R.E.M. - Great Beyond

Tom: **A**

THE GREAT BEYOND

From:

VERSE **Am** **D2**

I've watched the stars fall silent from your eyes
Oh the sights that I have seen (riff **A**)
I can't believe that I believed
I wish that you could see (riff **A**)
that there's a new planet in the solar system
there is nothing up my sleeve (riff **A**)

CHORUS

C **C** **Am**
I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs
I'm tossing up punchlines that were never there
Over my shoulder a piano falls
G(strum)
crashing to the grouououond

And all this talk of time
Talk is fine
And I don't want to stay around
Why can't we pantomime, just close our eyes
And sleep sweet dreams
Being here with wings on our feet

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs
I'm tossing up punchlines that were never there
Over my shoulder a piano falls
Crashing to the ground

I'm breaking through
I'm bending spoons
I'm keeping flowers in full bloom
I'm looking for answers from the great beyond

I want the hummingbirds, the dancing bears
Sweetest dreams of you
Look into the stars
Look into the moon

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs
I'm tossing up punchlines that were never there
Over my shoulder a piano falls
Crashing to the ground

I'm breaking through
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from: Gabor Fazekas ()

Intro: **A** **D2**

A **D2**
A **D2**
A **D2**

A **D2**
I've watched the sun spot silent
A **D2**
from your eyes
A **D2**
all the sights that I have seen
A **D2**

A **D2**
I can't believe that
A **D2**
I believed I wish that you could see

A **D2**
Desert need no cloud in the summer zest
A **D2**
there is nothing up my sleeve
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
I'm tossing out punchlines that were never there
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
over my shoulder a piano falls,
G
chrashing to the ground.

A **D2**
and all this talk of time
A **D2**
talk is fine
A **D2**
but I don't want to stay around
A **D2**

A **D2**
why can't we pat some on
A **D2**
just close your eyes and sleep sweet dreams
A **D2**
in the place on offing
A **D2**

C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
I'm tossing out punchlines that were never there
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
over my shoulder a piano falls,
G
chrashing to the ground.

Am **C** **G** **D**
I'm breaking through, I'm bending
Am **C** **G**
spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
Am **C** **G** **D** **C**
bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great beyond

A **D2**
A **D2**
A **D2**
A **D2**

A **D2**
I want the hummingbirds to dance in their
A **D2**
sweetest dreams of you
A **D2**
look into the stars
A **D2**
look into your eyes

C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
I'm tossing out punchlines that were never there
C **Cmaj9(B)** **Am**
over my shoulder a piano falls,
G
chrashing to the ground.

2x **Am** **C** **G** **D**
I'm breaking through, I'm bending
Am **C** **G**
spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
Am **C** **G** **D**
C
bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great beyond

Am **C** **G** **D**
I'm breaking through, I'm bending
Am **C** **G**

spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great...
...answers from the great

I'm breaking through, I'm bending
spoons, I'm keeping flowers in full
bloom, I'm looking for answers from the great...
...answers from the great ...answers

Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D
Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G
Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D C

Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D
Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G
Am Cmaj9(B) C Cmaj9(B) G D C
C Cmaj9(B) A

the chords:

A: x02000
D2: xx0230
C: x32010
Cmaj9(B): x20010
Am: x02210
G: 320003

I've watched the stars fall silent from your eyes,
Oh, the sights that I have seen,
I can't believe that I believed I wished that you
could see,
Desert in the mind of the silencist, there is nothing up my
sleeve

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
I'm tossing up punch-lines that were never there,
Over my shoulder a piano falls,
Crashing to the ground,

And all this talk of time, talk is fine,
But I want to stay around
Why can't we pantomime, just close our eyes and sleep sweet
dreams,
Me and you, please are nothing

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
I'm tossing up punch-lines that were never there,
Over my shoulder a piano falls,
Crashing to the ground,

Am C | G D | Am C | G D |

I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,
I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

I want the hummingbirds to dance in their sweetest dreams of
you,
Look into the stars, look into the moon,

I'm pushing an elephant up the stairs,
I'm tossing up punch-lines that were never there,
Over my shoulder a piano falls,
Crashing to the ground,

I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,
I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

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I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,
I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,

I'm looking for answers from the Great, answers from the great
I'm breaking through, I'm bending spoons,

I'm keeping flowers in full bloom,
I'm looking for answers from the Great, answerrrrrrrsssss,

Am C | G D | Am C | G D | Am C | G D | Am | Am |
Am C | G D | Am C | G D | Am C | G D | Am | Am |

Am

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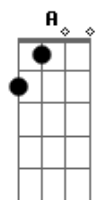
Am D Am D(Riff A)
This is the Intro and Verse Progression.

C C Am C C Am C C Am G
This is the Pre-Chorus Progression
"I'm pushing elephants up the stairs....."

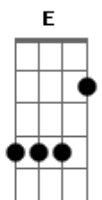
C C G D C C G Am C C G D C
This is the Chorus Progression
"Im breakin' through....."

Am C C Am
This is the outro progression, try to accent the C chord, as
this is what he does.

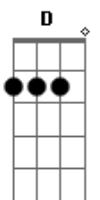
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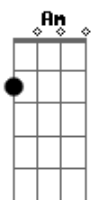
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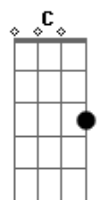
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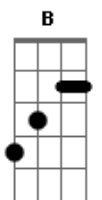
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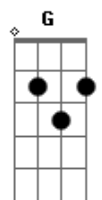
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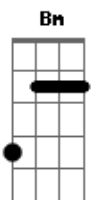
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