

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Words and Music by
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Epical Ballad: Chamber Folk to Heavy Rock
Slowly ♩ = 72 (gradual accelerando)

Intro:

Acoustic Guitar (Left Channel)

Am

E+/G#

C/G

D/F#

Fmaj7

Fingerpicked:

p

Let ring

G/B Am

E+/G#

C/G

D/F#

Recorders (Arranged for Guitar*)

Fingerpicked: (Right Channel)

pp

legato

p

Fmaj7

G/BAm

C

D

*Capo at VII using a cutaway guitar with easy access to the 22nd fret. All notes in TAB at VII are open strings.

**The open first string is not played here, but rings sympathetically.

***A gradual decrescendo continues for the next four measures to allow for the entrance of the recorders.

Fmaj7 Am C G Dsus4

0 1 2 0 0 2 1 0 1 3 0 3 3 2 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 0 2

17 15 13 12 15 15 15 15 17 17 17 20 19 19 15 14 12 14 15 14 17 19 19

C D Fmaj7 Asus4 C D

0 1 2 3 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 1 (2) 3 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 3 2

17 17 15 15 14 12 10 17 20 19 20 22 12 12 22 17 16 14 12 11 17 19 17 19 10 10 19 15 15 17

A Verse:
Fmaj7 Am E+/G# C/G D/F#

There's a *mp* la - dy who's sure, - all that glit - ters is gold - and she's

0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 7 5 5 7 5 5 7 8 5 8 2 3 2 2 5 5 5 4 2

15 17 17 17 17 17 14 15 15 12 11 10 9

*The actual pitch of this note(e) is one octave higher

Fmaj7 **G/B Am** **E+/G#**

buy - ing — the stair-way to heav - (en.) When she gets there she knows — if the

0 1 2 1 0 1 2 | 0 1 1 | 5 5 5 7 5 5 7

3 2 2 | 0 2 2 | 7 5 6 5 5

2 0 0

8 | 10 12 12 (12) | 12 12 9 | 12 11

C/G **D/F#** **Fmaj7** **G/B Am**

stores are — all closed, — with a word she can get what she came — for.

8 8 2 2 | 0 1 1 | 0 1 1

5 5 4 2 2 | 3 2 2 1 1 2 0 | 0 2 2 | 2 0 0 0 2

8 10 9 10 | 8 10 10 8 | 10 12 12 12 13 13 14 14 7 7 7

C D Fmaj7 Asus4 C G

Ooo, _____ and she's buy - ing a stair - way_ (to)

10 12 12 10 9 10 12 14 12

Dsus4 D C D Fmaj7

heav - (en). There's a sign on the wall_ but she wants to be sure, - 'cause you

10 12 12 10 12 11 14 16 17 16 12 14

B Verse:

C D Fmaj7 Am E+/G#

know some - times words have two mean - ings.— In a tree by the brook,— there's a *pp*

1 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 7 5 5 7 5 7

3 2 0 2 3 3 3 3 7 5 6 5

15 17 17 15 14 15 12 13 13 13 12 13 12 12 9

15 15 17 12 13 13 14 12 11

C/G D/F# Fmaj7 G/BAm

song - bird— who sings,— some - times all of our thoughts are mis - giv - en.

8 5 8 2 3 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 8 7

5 5 4 2 3 3 2 0 1 2 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 8 7

8 10 9 10 8 10 10 10 10 10 10 12 12 12 13 13 12 14 14 10 12 12

Chords: A_n $E^+/G^\sharp$ C/G $D/F^\sharp$ $Fmaj7$

12 13 14 12 | 12 13 14 11 | 8 10 9 10 | 8 10 7 9 | 8 10 10 8

C Intro 2: ♩ = 78

Chords: G/BAm G/B $Am7$ D_{sus4}^{sus2} D

Ooo, _____ it makes me won -
pp _____ *mp*

Acoustic 6 string (L.C.)
 Strummed**
 Let ring
mp

0 1 1 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 | 2 2 3 2 2 1 0 | 0 2 2 2 2 2 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Electric 12 string Guitar (Right Channel)
 Strummed**
 Let ring

10 12 12 | 12 13 15 | 12 14 14 | 12 12 | 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 0 3 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 2 2 2 0 0

*The Acoustic Guitar is multi-tracked from here on.

**With a pick.

Am7 Em/D D C/D D Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2}

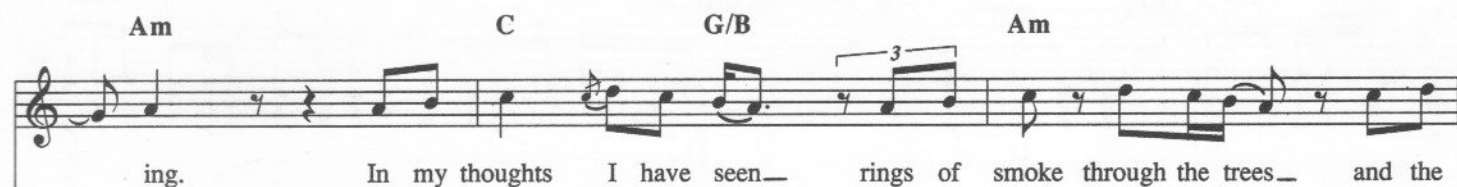
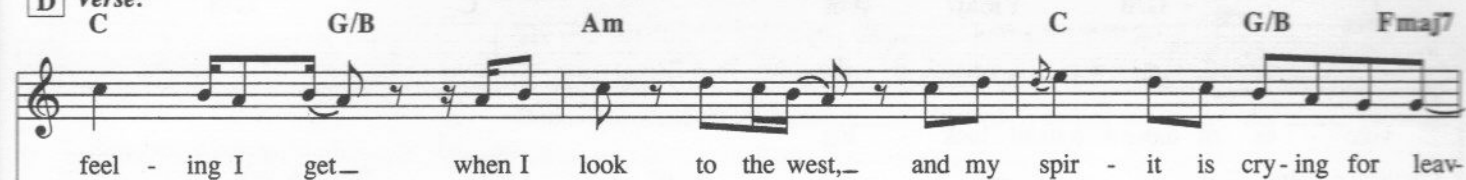
der. Ooo, _____

*Suggested strum

D Am7 Em/D D C/D D

_____ makes me won - der. _____ There's a

D Verse:
C



*Suggested fingering.

**T=Thumb on ⑥

C G/B Fmaj7 Am C G/B

voic - es of those who stand look - ing.

Acoustic 6 string

Electric 12 string 1

Electric 12 string 2 (R&LC) *Rhythm Figure 2*

Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2} D Am7 Em/D

Ooo, it makes me won - der.

pp cresc. *mp*

End Rhythm Figure 2 *Gtr. 2 Tacet*

* Strings (4) and (2) are muted while (3) and (1) are open.

D C/D D Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2} D

Ooo, _____ (it) real-ly makes me won- der _____ (now.)

Acoustic 6 string

Electric 12 string 1

mp

Am7 Em/D D C/D D

And it's

End Rhythm Figure 1

**Separate track – Sustain and fade over.

***Separate track.

E Verse: With Rhythm Figure 1 (Electric 12 string) with ad lib variations.

C G/B Am C G/B Fmaj7

Whis - pered that soon - if we all - call - the tune, - then the pi - per will lead us to reas -

Acoustic 6 string

Am C G/B Am

on. And a new day - will dawn, - for those who stand long, - and the

With Rhythm Figure 2 (Electric 12 string)

C G/B Fmaj7 Am7 C G/B

for - ests will ech - o with laugh - ter.

Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2} D Am7 Em/D

D C/D D Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2} D Em

Oh. _____

Am7 Em/D D C/D D C G/B

(Drums enter)

F Verse: *With Rhythm Figure 1*
With ad lib variations.
 ♩ = 90

If there's a bust-le in your

Am C G/B Fmaj7 Am

hedge-row, don't be a-larmed_now, it's just a spring clean for the May_queen.

C G/B Am C G/B Fmaj7

Yes there are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there's still time to change_the road

With Rhythm Figure 2

Am C G/B Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2}

you're on. —

*Doubled with an Electric 6 string (Telecaster?) from here on.

D Am7 Em/D D C/D D

And it makes me won - der.

Am7 D^{sus4}_{sus2} D Am7 Em/D

Ahh. —

G Verse: With Rhythm Figure 1
With ad lib variations.

D C/D D C G/B Am

Your head is hum - ming and it won't go, in case you don't know,

**() Acoustic Guitar track only.

C G/B Fmaj7 Am C G/B

the pip - er's call - ing you — to join — him. Dear la - dy can you hear the wind -

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody with lyrics "the pip - er's call - ing you — to join — him. Dear la - dy can you hear the wind -". The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) features chords and arpeggiated figures. The guitar part (bottom staff) shows fretboard diagrams with fingerings: (0) 3 2 0 1 (3) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 1 (3) 0 0 3.

Am C G/B Fmaj7 Am *Rhythm figure 1 out*

blow, and did you — know, — your stair - way lies on the whis - 'prin' wind. —

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with "blow, and did you — know, — your stair - way lies on the whis - 'prin' wind. —". The piano and guitar parts continue with similar accompaniment. The guitar part includes fretboard diagrams with fingerings: 0 1 2 0 2 2 2 1 0 2 3 2 0 1 (3) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2.

C G/B D

Acoustic Guitar (L.C.) Oh. —

Electric 12 string (R&LC)

cresc. *sfz* *sfz*

** 3

The third system of the musical score. It features two guitar parts: Acoustic Guitar (L.C.) and Electric 12 string (R&LC). The Acoustic part has a melody with lyrics "Oh. —" and a crescendo leading to a forte (sfz) section. The Electric 12 string part also has a crescendo and a forte section. The guitar part includes a triplet marked with "** 3". Fretboard diagrams for both guitars show fingerings: (0) 3 2 0 1 (3) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 1 (3) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2.

**The tempo is resumed by a cue from the guitarist.

H Intro 3:

Dsus4

D₃

Dsus4

D₃

Acoustic Guitar out

Dsus4

D

Electric 12 string 1

C

C(addD)+11

C(addD)

ff sfz

Electric 12 string 2

ff

C

C(addD)+11

C(addD)

D

Dsus4

D

Dsus4

D

Dsus4

D

C(addD)

C(addD)+11

C(addD)

G/B

Let chord ring

*Notes in parenthesis are upper notes of quieter background track.

Am

C/G

F

Fmaj7

First system of guitar notation. It includes a treble clef staff with a melody, a bass clef staff with a bass line, and a six-string guitar fretboard diagram below. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for Am, C/G, F, and Fmaj7 chords. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes with accents and slurs. The bass line consists of a simple eighth-note pattern. The fretboard diagram includes fret numbers (7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 8, 12, 14, 13, 15, 15, 13, 15, 13, 13, 15, 12, 15, 15, 13, 14) and fretting hand positions (0, 1, 2, 3) for each string.

Am

C/G

F

Fmaj7

8va -

Second system of guitar notation. It includes a treble clef staff with a melody, a bass clef staff with a bass line, and a six-string guitar fretboard diagram below. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings for Am, C/G, F, and Fmaj7 chords. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes with accents and slurs. The bass line consists of a simple eighth-note pattern. The fretboard diagram includes fret numbers (13, 15, 13, 14, 13, 15, 13, 14, 13, 15, 13, 14, 13, 15, 13, 14, 13, 15, 13, 14, 13, 15, 13, 14) and fretting hand positions (0, 1, 2, 3) for each string.

Am

C/G

F

Fmaj7

(8va) -

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♩ = 98

Electric 6 string 1

loco

Am C/G

F Fmaj7

Am

C/G

*Electric 6 string 2 (R&LC)

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree". It consists of a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and catchy, with a repeating phrase. The guitar accompaniment is written on a six-string staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a strong emphasis on the downbeat. The score is divided into two systems, each containing a vocal line and a guitar line. The first system is marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The second system is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The score is written in a clear, legible font, and the notation is accurate and professional.

Electric 12 string 1 (RC)

Flatpicked

mp cresc.

Let ring

 f

F *flatpicked*

mp cresc. f
Let ring

5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Electric 12 string 2 (LC)

[illegible]

*Played with a glass or metal slide.

[illegible]

J Verse: With Rhythm Figure 3 with *ad lib* variations

$\text{♩} = 102$

Am G5 F G(addA)Am G5

Vocals 8va (doubled)

And as we wind— on down the road,— our shad-ows tal-ler than our soul,—

ff
Electric 12 string 1 (RC)

Electric 12 string 2 (LC)

P.M. - 1 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Electric 6 string 1 (RC)

pp **p** P.M. - 1 P.M. P.M.

*Palm muting is alternated (off then on) as in this two measure phrase from here on, but not notated.

Rhythm Figure 3

Electric 12 string Guitar 3 (RC)

*Mute strings with fret hand at current chord position.

F G(addA) Am G F G(addA)

there walks a la - dy we all know

Am G F G(addA) Am G

who shines white light and wants to show_ how ev - ry thing_ still turns to

*Right and left channels from here on.

F G(addA) Am G F G(addA)

gold. _____ And if you list - en ver - y hard, _____

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

Am(sus9)

G

Fmaj7+11

G(addC) Am(sus9)

G

Rhythm Figure 3 out

Fmaj7



Electric 12 string 1 (RC)



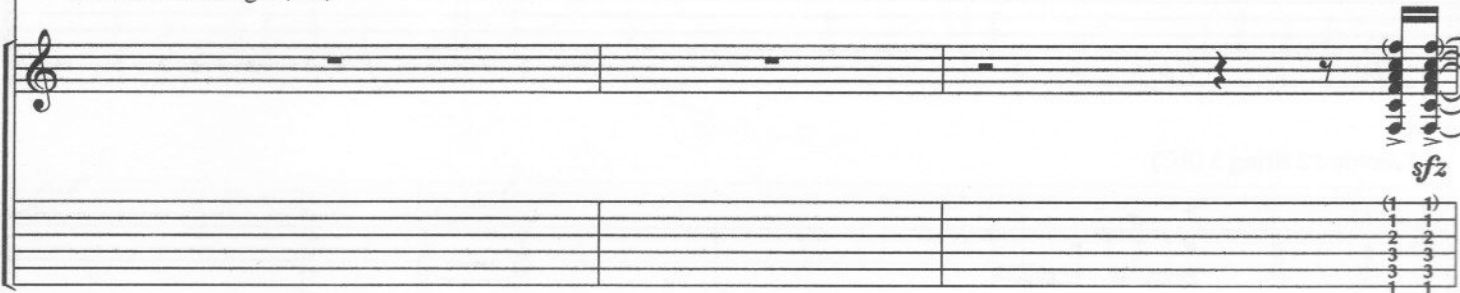
Electric 12 string 2 (LC)



Electric 6 string 2 (R&LC)



Electric 12 string 3 (RC)



Fmaj7 Amsus9 G5 Fmaj7 **

yeah,— to be a rock, and not to roll.

Electric 12 string 1 (RC)

ff *sfz*

Electric 12 string 2 (LC)

sfz

Electric 6 string 1 (RC)*

pp ⁺¹

12

Electric 6 string 2 (R&LC)

sfz

Electric 12 string 3 (RC)

sfz

*Pan to center.

**Doubling ends.

K Am C/G Fmaj7 Fmaj7/G Amsus9 Chorus (RC): Lay - la! *mp*

*div.**

Musical score for guitar, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The score includes a guitar part with a capo on the 1st fret, indicated by the 'K' in a box. The guitar part is written in standard notation with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bass part is written in standard notation with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The score includes a variety of musical notations, including chords (Am, C/G, Fmaj7, Fmaj7/G, Amsus9), scales, and a chorus section with the lyrics "Lay - la!". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The guitar part includes a section with a capo on the 1st fret, indicated by the 'K' in a box. The bass part includes a section with a capo on the 1st fret, indicated by the 'K' in a box. The score includes a variety of musical notations, including chords, scales, and a chorus section with the lyrics "Lay - la!". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

**Lead vocal in downstems, distorted chorus track in upstems.*

[illegible]

**Pre-bent from here on*

Fmaj7 F/G Am C/G Fmaj7 *loco*

And she's
decel.

Let ring

ritard.

+1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1

13 15 12 14 13 15 15 17 13 15 12 14 13 15 10 12

*VSO (variable speed/pitch oscillator) 1/2 step glide.

buy - ing a stair - way — to heav - en. —

p ————— *ppp*

* —————

* —————

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*Oscillate guitar volume knob rhythmically.