

Tears in Heaven

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Easy Strummer Version



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Key: G (original key is A, capo on 2nd fret to match original recording)

Tempo: 79 BPM

Chords needed: G, D, Em, C, D7, Em, Am, B, E7, Bb, F,

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0aJl51oelY>

Intro Strum Pattern:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
G D Em C D* G
D D DUD D D D DUDUDUDU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

*D could be replaced by a D7, even further if you wanted to you could go D7sus4 D7 to match the recording, but I didn't teach it that way because it starts to get out of the beginner territory.

Verse Strum Pattern: play twice, notice the only difference is switching the D and the G chord

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
G D Em C G D
D D DUD D D D D DUDUDUDU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

Chorus Strum Pattern: D would sound great as a D7 chord if you feel comfortable with barre chords

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Em B Dm E7
D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Am D
D D DUD D DU D D D D

Bridge Strum Pattern:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Em **B** **Dm** **E7**
D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Dm **D7**
D D DUD D DU D D D D

Coda Pattern:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
G **D** **Em** **Am** **D**
D D DUD D D D DUDUDUDU D D DUD D DU D D D D
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
G **D** **Em** **C** **D*** **G**
D D DUD D D D DUDUDUDU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

[Intro]

G D Em C D G

[Verse]

G **D** **Em**
Would you know my name,
C **G** **D**
if I saw you in heaven?
G **D** **Em**
Will it be the same,
C **G** **D**
if I saw you in heaven?

[Chorus]

Em **B** **Dm** **E7**
I must be strong, and carry on
Am **D**
Cause I know I don't belong,
G **D Em C G D**
here in heaven

[Verse]

G **D** **Em**
Would you hold my hand,
C **G** **D**
if I saw you in heaven?



G D Em
Would you help me stand,

C G D
if I saw you in heaven?

[Chorus]

Em B Dm E7
I'll find my way, through night and day
E Am D
Cause I know I just can't stay,
D G D Em C G D
here in heaven

[Bridge]

Bb F Gm C F C Dm C F
Time can bring you down, time can bend your knee
Bb F Gm C F C
Time can break your heart, have you begging please
D Em D
Begging please

[Solo - Same as verse progression]

G D Em C G D
G D Em C G D

[Chorus]

Em B Dm E7
Beyond the door,
there's peace I'm sure.
Am D
And I know there'll be no more,
D G D Em C G D
tears in heaven

[Verse]

G D Em C G D
Would you know my name, if I saw you in heaven?
G D Em C G D
Will it be the same, if I saw you in heaven?
Em Bm Dm

[Chorus]

Em B Dm E7
I must be strong, and carry on
Am D
Cause I know I don't belong,
G D Em
here in heaven.

[Outro]

Am

D

Cause I know I don't belong,

D G G D Em C G

