

2025-07-04-acoustic-dead (v 1)

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Deal

Grateful Dead

Key: A
Tempo: 140
Vocals: MS

Intro **Vamp in A**

V1 Since it costs a lot to win, and even more to lose,
You and me got to spend some time wondering what to choose.
Goes to show, you don't ever know,
Watch each card you play and play it slow.
Wait until that deal come 'round,
Don't you let that deal go down, no no.

V2 I've been gambling hereabouts for ten good solid years,
And if I told you all that went down it would burn off both your ears.
Goes to show, you don't ever know,
Watch each card you play and play it slow.
Wait until that deal come 'round,
Don't you let that deal go down, no no.

Lead **Verse chords**

V3 Since you poured the wine for me and tightened up my shoes,
I hate to leave you sitting there composing lonesome blues.
Goes to show, you don't ever know,
Watch each card you play and play it slow.
Wait until that deal come 'round,
Don't you let that deal go down, no no.

V4 **Repeat V1**

Jam

Outro **"Wait until..." x 4**
Intro riff x 4

Notes 5/8/77 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvwY2psxdI0>)

Bird Song

Grateful Dead

Key: E
Tempo: 160
Vocals: PJ

|: E7 D :|

E riff only after each chorus

All I know is something like a bird within her sang,
All I know she and a little while and then flew on,

C G D A E

Tell me all that you know, I'll show you snow and rain.

If you hear that same sweet song again, will you know why?
Anyone who sings a tune so sweet is passin' by,
Laugh in the sunshine, sing, cry in the dark, fly through the night.

C#m B A E B A E B A E

Don't cry now, don't you cry, don't you cry any more, la da da da
Sleep in the stars, don't you cry, dry your eyes on the wind.

If you hear that same sweet song again, will you know why?
Anyone who sings a tune so sweet is passin' by,
Laugh in the sunshine, sing, cry in the dark, fly through the night.

Jam: MS -> PJ -> Cue the chorus

Don't cry now, don't you cry, don't you cry anymore.
Sleep in the stars, don't you cry, dry your eyes on the wind.

All I know is something like a bird within her sang,
All I know she sang a little while and then flew off,
Tell me all that you know, I'll show you snow and rain.

Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

Grateful Dead

Key: C
Tempo: 120
Vocals: PJ

Intro | A Ab G F# | D / / / | G / A B |

V1 On the day when I was born Daddy sat down and cried.
I had the mark just as plain as day; which could not be denied.
They say that Cain caught Abel rolling loaded dice;
Ace of Spades behind his ear and him not thinkin' twice.

Chorus Half step, Mississippi uptown toodeloo. Hello, baby, I'm gone, goodbye
Half a cup of Rock and Rye. Farewell to you old Southern skies
I'm on my way, on my way.

Interlude Am / / D9 | F Dm B7 E7
Am / / D9 | F Am D7 G7

Lead MV Lead

V2 If all you got to live for is what you left behind,
Get yourself a powder charge and seal that silver mine.
Lost my boots in transit, baby, pile of smokin' leather.
I nailed a retread to my feet and prayed for better weather.
(Chorus)

Lead PJ Lead

V3 They say that when your ship comes in, the first man takes the sails;
Second takes the after deck, the third the planks and rails,
What's the point of callin' shots; this cue ain't straight in line.
Cue ball's made of styrofoam and no one's got the time.
(Chorus)
Transition to A-G-D chord progression

Lead JM start > whisper quiet

Bridge Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river.

Outro JM to end

Notes Vocals: Justin
9/3/77 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8>)

Eyes Of the World

Grateful Dead

Key: E
Tempo: 100
Vocals: PJ

V1 Right outside this lazy summer home
 You ain't got time to call your soul a critic, no.
 Right outside the lazy gate of winter's summer home
 Wonderin' where the nut thatch winters, wings a mile long
 Just carried the bird away.

Chorus Wake up to find out that you are the eyes of the world.
 The heart has its beaches, its homeland and thoughts of its own.
 Wake now discover that you are the song that the morning brings.
 The heart has its seasons, its evenings and songs of its own.

Lead *PJ Lead (Emaj7 Bm)*

V2 There comes a redeemer and he slowly too fades away.
 There follows his wagon behind him that's loaded with clay.
 The seeds that were silent all burst into bloom and decay,
 Night comes so quiet, it's close on the heels of the day.
 Chorus

Lead *MV Lead (Emaj7 Bm A)*

V3 Sometimes we live no particular way but our own.
 Sometimes we visit your country and live in your home.
 Sometimes we ride on your horses, sometimes we walk alone,
 Sometimes the songs that we hear are just songs of our own.
 Chorus

Jam *Bass lead, open jam in E, wind down, fade out.*

Notes *10/19/74 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtNGQiSRPI0>)*

Ripple

Grateful Dead

Key: G
Tempo: 140
Vocals: PJ

If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,
and my tunes were played on the harp unstrung?
Would you hear my voice come through the music?
Would you hold it near, as it were your own?

Its a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken,
perhaps they're better left unsung?
I don't know, don't really care,
let there be songs to fill the air.

Ripple in still water, when there
is no pebble tossed nor wind to blow

Reach out your hand if your cup be empty,
if your cup is full, may it be again.
Let it be known there is a fountain,
that was not made by the hands of men.

There is a road, no simple highway,
between the dawn and the dark of night
And if you go, no one may follow,
that path is for your steps alone.

Ripple in still water, when there
is no pebble tossed nor wind to blow

You who choose to lead must follow,
but if you fall you fall alone
If you should stand, then who's to guide you?
If I knew the way, I would take you home.