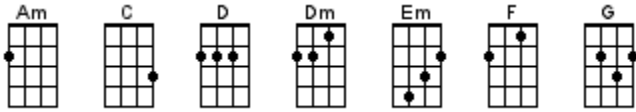


Losing My Religion

Bill Berry, Peter Buck, Mike Mills, Michael Stipe 1990 (released by R.E.M. 1991)



< Riff on the G chords in intro >

[G] ↓ [G] ↓

A |-----5---7---5---0---|

E |-----|

| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2

[G]↓↓ / [F] / [F][G]↓↓ / [Am] / [Am][G]↓↓ /
[F] / [F][G]↓↓ / [Am] /

[G] Oh.... [Am] life, is [Am] bigger
[Em] It's bigger than [Em] you, and you are [Am] not me
The [Am] lengths that I will [Em] go to
The [Em] distance in your [Am] eyes [Am]
[Em] Oh no I've [Em] said too [Dm] much
[Dm] I set it [G] up

[G] That's me in the [Am] corner
[Am] That's me in the [Em] spot_light
[Em] Losing my re-[Am]ligion
[Am] Trying to [Em] keep up with [Em] you
And I [Am] don't know if I can [Am] do it
[Em] Oh no I've [Em] said too [Dm] much
I [Dm] haven't said e-[G]nough

I [G] thought that I heard you [F] laughing
I [F] thought that I heard [G] you [Am] sing [Am]
I [F] think I thought I [F] saw [G] you [Am] try [G]

Every whis-[Am]per, of [Am] every waking [Em] hour
I'm [Em] choosing my con-[Am]fessions
[Am] Trying to [Em] keep an eye on [Em] you
Like a [Am] hurt, lost, and blind [Am] fool, fool
[Em] Oh no I've [Em] said too [Dm] much
[Dm] I set it [G] up [G]

Consider [Am] this, con-[Am]sider this, the [Em] hint of the centur-[Em]y
Consider [Am] this, the [Am] slip, that [Em] brought me to my [Em] knees, failed
[Am] What if all these [Am] fantasies come [Em] flailing a-[Em]round
Now I've [Dm] said... [Dm] ...too [G] much

I [G] thought that I heard you [F] laughing
I [F] thought that I heard [G] you [Am] sing [Am]
I [F] think I thought I [F] saw [G] you [Am] try [G]

INSTRUMENTAL:

[Am]↓ [G]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-|
 E |-----|-----|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

[F]↓ [G]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-|
 E |-----|-----|

[C]↓ [D]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-|
 E |-----|-----|

That was just a dream

[C]↓ [D]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|
 E |-----|

That was just a dream

That's me in the [Am] corner
 [Am] That's me in the [Em] spot_light
 [Em] Losing my re-[Am]ligion
 [Am] Trying to [Em] keep up with [Em] you
 And I [Am] don't know if I can [Am] do it
 [Em] Oh now I've [Em] said too [Dm] much
 I [Dm] haven't said e-[G]nough

I [G] thought that I heard you [F] laughing
 I [F] thought that I heard [G] you [Am] sing [Am]
 I [F] think I thought I [F] saw [G] you [Am] try [Am]
 But [F] that was just a [F] dream
 To [Am] try, cry [Am] why, try
 [F] That was just a [F] dream
 Just a [Am] dream, just a [G] dream, dream

OUTRO:

[Am]↓
 A ||: -7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7- :|| x3
 E ||: -----|----- :||
 ||: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + :||

[Am]↓ [Am]↓
 A |-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-7-5-3-0-5-3-0-3-|-0-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1

