
Crying To The Sky - Be Bop Deluxe

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Tuning: EADGBe

| / slide up
| \ slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| b bend
| r relax bend
| pb pre-bend
| rb re-bend
| ~ vibrato/sustain
| + harmonic
| x Mute note
|C#m/G# chord/bass note

Who doesn't love this song? Bill Nelson channels Jimi Hendrix...

Intro: (use thumb for notes on bottom E string, Hendrix style, throughout song, if you like...)

A/C#

(lead guitar line in brackets...)
e|-9-----
B|-10-----
G|-9-----
D|-11-----
A|-12----- (-2h4p2h4p2h4p2h4p-etc...)-----
E|-9-----

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

E/G# E/G# F/A

e|-4-----4-----5-----
B|-5-----5-----6-----
G|-4-----4-----5-----
D|-6-----6-----7-----
A|-7----- (-2h4p2h4p2h4p2h4p-etc...)-----7-----8-----
E|-4-----4-----5-----

G/B

e|-7-----
B|-8-----
G|-7-----
D|-9-----
A|-10----- (-2h5p2h5p2h5p-etc...)-----
E|-7-----

Repeat intro chord sequence, then:

G/B
 " fear... love is... "
 e|-7-----
 B|-8-----
 G|-7-----
 D|-9-----
 A|-10-----
 E|-7-----

B
 " near... " (note - chord is B major not minor...)
 e|-7-----
 B|-7-----
 G|-8-----
 D|-9-----
 A|-9-----
 E|-7-----

A/C#
 " Crying to the sky... "
 e|-9-----
 B|-10-----
 G|-9-----
 D|-11-----
 A|-12-----
 E|-9-----

E/G#
 " weeping like a silver fountain... "
 e|-4-----
 B|-5-----
 G|-4-----
 D|-6-----
 A|-7-----
 E|-4-----

F#m A B
 " praying on the holy mountain that it won't... "
 e|-9-----9-----11-----
 B|-10-----10-----12-----
 G|-11-----9-----11-----
 D|-11-----11-----13-----
 A|-9-----12-----14-----
 E|-----

E
 " rain... " (guitar solo...)
 e|-4-----12-9h12p9-----
 B|-5-----12-9h12p9-----
 G|-4-----11-----
 D|-6-----
 A|-7-----
 E|-0-----

Guitar solo...

A/C#

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-9h11p9-----|
D|-----11-9h11p9-----|
A|-----11-9~~~~~\-----|
E|-----|

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E/G#

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e|-----|
B|-12b14~~~~~12~~~~~9h12p9p7h9-----|
G|-----12p11p9--11p9-----|
D|-----11-----11p9-----|
A|-----11p9p7-----|
E|-----|

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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & -

F#m

A

B

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e|-----12~~~~~12b14--12b14--12~~9h12p9p7-----|
B|-----9h12p9p7-----|
G|-11p9-----12p11p9--9-|
D|-----11-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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E

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e|-----|
B|-----9h12p9-----9h12p9-----9h12p9-----9h12p9-----|
G|-11b13-----11b13-----11b13-----11b13-----11b13~~~~~11p9-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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A/C#

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e|-----7--7h9/12--|
B|-----7-10p9p8-9h10-----|
G|-11~~~~~/6--4-9p8p6-8h9-----|
D|-----2-----|
A|-----2h4-----|
E|-----|

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E/G#

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e|-12-11-9-----|
B|-----12-9h10p9--9-----|
G|-----11--9h11-9-----|
D|-----11--9h11p9-----9-|
A|-----11\9p7h9p7-----7h9h11--|
E|-----9p7-7h9-----|

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F#m A B

e|-----9h12p9---9h12p9---9h11p9---9-----|
 B|-----9h12p9---9h12p9---9h11p9---9-----|
 G|-11b13~~r11p9h11-----11-----11-----11----11b13~~~~~|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

E

e|-----|
 B|-----|
 G|-11b13~~~~~|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

" I could... "

Bm

" say goodbye... "

e|-7-----|
 B|-7-----|
 G|-7-----|
 D|-9-----|
 A|-9-----|
 E|-7-----|

F E A C#m/G#

" follow the sun and the moon but that would... "

e|-5-----4-----5-----4-----|
 B|-6-----5-----5-----5-----|
 G|-5-----4-----6-----6-----|
 D|-7-----6-----7-----6-----|
 A|-8-----7-----7-----4-----|
 E|-----5-----4-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

Bm

" be a lie... ..my... "

e|-7-----7-----|
 B|-7-----7-----|
 G|-7-----7-----|
 D|-9-----9-----|
 A|-9-----9-----|
 E|-7-----7-----|

F F#m D

" hearts in your hand and I'm leading a band full of... "

e|-----9-----10-----|
 B|-10-----10-----10-----|
 G|-10-----11-----11-----|
 D|-10-----11-----12-----|
 A|-8-----9-----12-----|
 E|-----10-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

F#m	A	B
e -----9h12p9h12--		
B -----9h12p9-----9-----9h12-----		
G -11b13rb13rb13rb13-----11b13---11b13rb13rb13rb13-----		
D -----		
A -----		
E -----		

E
e -14-12h14p12-11-----9-----
B -----12-----9-----
G -----9-----
D -----11-----
A -----11~~~~~
E -----

Lyrics:

Crying to the sky...
 Searching for a silver lining
 Hoping that the clouds I'm climbing
 Aren't hiding rain...

Nowhere left to go...
 For every show now disappoints me...
 Still the ghost of love lost haunts me
 'til my dying day...

I could fly away...
 Over this river of tears...
 But I think I'll stay...
 To face all my troubles
 And fight like a man
 I won't fear... love is near...

Crying to the sky...
 Weeping like a silver fountain...
 Praying on the holy mountain
 That it won't rain...

I could say goodbye...
 Follow the sun and the moon
 But that would be a lie...
 My heart's in your hand
 And I'm leading a band
 Full of blues... just for you...

Crying to the sky...
 Searching for a silver lining
 Hoping that the clouds I'm climbing
 Aren't hiding rain...

Words and music by Bill Nelson.