
Quest For The Harvest Of The Stars - Be Bop Deluxe

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Slightly untypical track from Bill and the boys this time, from the Modern Music sessions or at least you can find it there as a bonus track on the CD version. I have tabbed it out in two - bar chunks and I have tried to convey the rhythm of the piece. Enjoy.

Tuning: EADGBE

| / slide up
| \ slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| x Mute note
|(x32033) chord shape
| ~ vibrato or sustain
| b bend
| r release bend

Intro: (Acoustic guitars, triumphantly...)

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      D                A                D                A                D
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
e|-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-
B|-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-
G|-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-
D|-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-
A|-----0-0-0-----|
E|-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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      D                A                D                A                D
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-
B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-
G|-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-
D|-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-
A|-----0-0-0-----|
E|-----|
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Repeat until...

Verse:

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      D                A                D                A                Bm
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
" Many      years      have      passed      me      by      it's...
e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-
B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-
G|-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---4-4-4-
D|-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---4-4-4-
A|-----0-0-0-----|
E|-----|
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Bm A Bm A D
 "...true..."
 e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-
 B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---3-3-
 G|-4-----2-2-2---4-4-4-----2-2-2---2-2-
 D|-4-----2-2-2---4-4-4-----2-2-2---0-0-
 A|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0-----|
 E|-----|

D A D A Bm
 " Many dreams have vanished from my..."
 e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-
 B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---3-3-
 G|-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---4-4-
 D|-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---4-4-
 A|-----0-0-0-----0-0-0---2-2-
 E|-----|

Bm A Bm A G
 "...view..."
 e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---3-3-
 B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---0-0-
 G|-4-----2-2-2---4-4-4-----2-2-2---0-0-
 D|-4-----2-2-2---4-4-4-----2-2-2---0-0-
 A|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-
 E|-----3-3-

G Em A Em G
 " I've chased them all but there has been no answer..."
 e|-3-----0-0-0---0-0-0-----0-0-0---3-3-
 B|-0-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---0-0-
 G|-0-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---0-0-
 D|-0-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---0-0-
 A|-2-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---2-2-
 E|-3-----0-0-0-----0-0-0---3-3-

G Em A Em G
 " 'though I recall my innocence and laughter..."
 e|-3-----0-0-0---0-0-0-----0-0-0---3-3-
 B|-0-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---0-0-
 G|-0-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---0-0-
 D|-0-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---0-0-
 A|-2-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---2-2-
 E|-3-----0-0-0-----0-0-0---3-3-

G Em A A D
 " I'm feeling older now but what comes after this is..."
 e|-3-----0-0-0---0-0-0-----0-0-0---2-2-
 B|-0-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----2-2-2---3-3-
 G|-0-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----2-2-2---2-2-
 D|-0-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---0-0-
 A|-2-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----0-0-0-----|
 E|-3-----0-0-0-----|

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      D           A           D           A           D
" ...through? "
e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----0-0-0---2-2-
B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----2-2-2---3-3-
G|-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-2-2---2-2-
D|-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----2-2-2---0-0-
A|-----0-0-0-----0-0-0-----|
E|-----|

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Repeat verse section until...

" ...give all you've got to what you... "

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      D           A           D
" ...do " (instrumental section begins...)
e|-2-----0-0-0---2-2-2-----|
B|-3-----2-2-2---3-3-3-----|
G|-2-----2-2-2---2-2-2-----|
D|-0-----2-2-2---0-0-0-----|
A|-----0-0-0-----0h2-----|
E|-----|

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Instrumental section...

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      Cadd9_(x32033)  G_(320033)  A7
e|-----0-0-0-----|
B|-----2-2-2-----|
G|-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----|
D|----2-----0-----2-2-2-----|
A|-3-----0h1/2-----2---0---0-0-0-----0h2-----|
E|-----|

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

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      Cadd9           G           G
e|-----3-3-3-----|
B|-----3-3-3-----|
G|-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----|
D|----2-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----|
A|-3-----0h1/2-----x-x-x-----0h2-----|
E|-----3-----3-3-3-----|

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      Cadd9           D           Em           Em
e|-----0-----|
B|-----3-----0-----|
G|-----0-----2-----0-----|
D|----2-----0-----0h1/2-----2-----2p1-----|
A|-3-----2h3-----2-----|
E|-----0-----|

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      D           A
e|----2---2---2-----0-0-0-----|
B|----3---3---3-----2-2-2-----|
G|----2---2---2-----2-2-2-----|
D|p0---0---0---0-----2-2-2-----|
A|-----/2-----0---0-0-0-----|
E|-----|

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Chorus:

D A G D

" The ancient quest for meaning draws me now "

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e|-2-----2-2-----0-----0-0-----3-----3-3---2-----2-2-2-----|
B|-3-----3-3-----2-----2-2-----3-----3-3---3-----3-3-3-----|
G|-2-----2-2-----2-----2-2-----0-----0-0---2-----2-2-2-----|
D|-0-----0-0-----2-----2-2-----0-----0-0---0-----0-0-0-----|
A|-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2-----|
E|-----3-----3-3-----|

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

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G D G A Asus2_A

" over the edge of my hori - zon "

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e|-3-----3-3-----2-----2-2-----3-----3-3---0-----0---0---|
B|-3-----3-3-----3-----3-3-----3-----3-3---2-----0---2---|
G|-0-----0-0-----2-----2-2-----0-----0-0---2-----2---2---|
D|-0-----0-0-----0-----0-0-----0-----0-0---2-----2---2---|
A|-2-----2-2-----2-----2-2-----2-----2-2---0-----0---0---|
E|-3-----3-3-----3-----3-3-----|

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D A G D

" and all the fields of reason I must plough "

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e|-2-----2-2-----0-----0-0-----3-----3-3---2-----2-2-2-----|
B|-3-----3-3-----2-----2-2-----3-----3-3---3-----3-3-3-----|
G|-2-----2-2-----2-----2-2-----0-----0-0---2-----2-2-2-----|
D|-0-----0-0-----2-----2-2-----0-----0-0---0-----0-0-0-----|
A|-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2-----|
E|-----3-----3-3-----|

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G A D

" to reap the harvest of the stars " (guitar solo begins...)

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e|-3---3-3-3---3-3-0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2---2---2-----|
B|-3---3-3-3---3-3-2---2-2-2---2-2-3---3---3---3-----|
G|-0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2---2---2-----7h9-|
D|-0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2-2-2---2-2-0---0---0---0-----7h9-|
A|-2---2-2-2---2-2-0---0-0-0---0-0-----|
E|-3---3-3-3---3-3-----|

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Guitar solo: same rhythm chords as chorus...

D A G D

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e|-----|
B|-----10b12~~~~10--8~~~~|
G|-7~~~~~--9b11r9~~~~~11p9p7~~~~|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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G D G A Asus2_A

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e|-----9~~~|
B|-12-10h12p10-8-10h12-10---8-----8-7-12p10p8--10h12-----|
G|-----11-----7-----|
D|-----9-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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D A G D

e|-12b14~~~~~14r12~~~~~---12/15~~~~~14--12-----14h15p14~~~|
 B|-----|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

G A D

e|-----10h12h14~~~~~\--|
 B|-----12p10p8-10h12h14-----|
 G|---12p11p9-----|
 D|-9-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

Repeat Instrumental section. Then...

Verse, part two

D A Bm Bsus2 B5

" I see the isle of Avalon... "

e|-2-----2-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2-2-x-----|
 B|-3-----3-----2-----2-2-----3-----3-3---2-----2-2-2-0-----|
 G|-2-----2-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-4---4-----4-4-4-4-----|
 D|-0-----0-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-4---4-----4-4-4-4-----|
 A|-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2-2-2-----|
 E|-----|

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

G Asus4 A

" so blue, so green and real... "

e|-3-----3-3---3-----3-3---3-----0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----|
 B|-0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----3-----3-3---2-----2-2---2-----|
 G|-0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2-----|
 D|-0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2-----|
 A|-2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2-----0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----|
 E|-3-----3-3---3-----3-3---3-----|

D A Bm Bsus2 B5

" I feel the smile, the victory won... "

e|-2-----2-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2-2-x-----|
 B|-3-----3-----2-----2-2-----3-----3-3---2-----2-2-2-0-----|
 G|-2-----2-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-4---4-----4-4-4-4-----|
 D|-0-----0-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-4---4-----4-4-4-4-----|
 A|-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2-2-2-----|
 E|-----|

Cadd9 Asus4 A Asus2_A

" by saintly words I feel... "

e|-0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----|
 B|-3-----3-3---3-----3-3---3-----3-----3-3---2-----2-2---0---2---|
 G|-0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2---2---|
 D|-2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2---2---|
 A|-3-----3-3---3-----3-3---3-----0-----0-0---0-----0-0---0---0---|
 E|-----|

Repeat chord sequence until...

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      D              A              Bm
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" here in this land      of Albion... "
e|-2-----2-2-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2-----|
B|-3-----3-3-----2-----2-2-----3-----3-3---3-----3-3---3-----|
G|-2-----2-2-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-4---4-----4-4---4-----|
D|-0-----0-0-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-4---4-----4-4---4-----|
A|-----0-----0-0-----2-----2-2---2-----2-2---2-----|
E|-----|
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      Cadd9              G
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" two thousand years from you,      two thousand years from you... "
e|-0-----0-0---0-----3-----3-3---3-----|
B|-3-----3-3---3-----3-----3-3---3-----|
G|-0-----0-0---0-----0-----0-0---0-----|
D|-2-----2-2---2-----0-----0-0---0-----|
A|-3-----3-3---3-----2-----2-2---2-----|
E|-----3-----3-3---3-----|
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      A              D              A
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" two thousand years from you I wait..... "
e|-0-----2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-0-----|
B|-2-----3---3-3-3---3-3-3---3-3-2-----|
G|-2-----2---2-2-2---2-2-2---2-2-2-----|
D|-2-----0---0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-2-----|
A|-0-----0-----0-----|
E|-----|
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      G              A              D              A              D
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e|-3---3-3-3---3-3-0---0-0-0---0-0-2-----0-----2-----|
B|-3---3-3-3---3-3-2---2-2-2---2-2-3-----2-----3-----|
G|-0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2-2-2---2-2-2-----2-----2-----|
D|-0---0-0-0---0-0-2---2-2-2---2-2-0-----2-----0-----|
A|-2---2-2-2---2-2-0---0-0-0---0-0-----0-----|
E|-3---3-3-3---3-3-----|
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Lyrics:

Many years have passed me by it's true
Many dreams have vanished from my view
I've chased them all
But there has been no answer
'though I recall
My innocence and laughter
I'm feeling older now...
But what comes after this is through?

Time has traced it's maps across my face
Signs and lines for youth to navigate
Oh, and in the end
There will be no returning
Let's not pretend
No regrets and no yearning
Drink deep and fill your heart
Give all you've got to what you do.

The ancient quest for meaning draws me now
Over the edge of my horizon
And all the fields of reason I must plough
To reap the harvest of the stars

I see the Isle of Avalon
So blue, so green and real
I feel the smile, the victory won
By saintly words I feel

The broken beat of holy drums...
The flashing eyes of suns...
The chalice fills and overflows
The legend is begun

Sail on you pilgrim wanderers
On tides of blessed faith
Here in this land of Albion
Two thousand years from you...
Two thousand years from you...
Two thousand years from you I wait.

Words and music by Bill Nelson.