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Acquitted By Mirrors - Bill Nelson  
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Tabbed by: Twilightcapers

Tuning:EADGBE

- | (079900) = chord shape
- | x = mute note
- | ~ = vibrato or sustain
- | / = slide up
- | \ = slide down
- | h = hammer-on
- | p = pull-off
- | b = bend
- | r = release bend
- | ^ = slight bend
- | (00:31) = time marker
- | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | = rhythm

From The B side of the Furniture Music single, a quirky number with a few nice little guitar solos.

Intro:

C                    G                    C                    G                    C

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----5-5-5-----5-5-5-----5-5-5-----|
D|-----5-5-5-----5-5-5-----5-5-5-----5-5-5-----|
A|-----3-3-3-----5-5-5-----3-3-3-----5-5-5-----3-3-3-----|
E|-----3-3-3-----3-3-3-----3-3-3-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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Chords...

Bb\_ (688766)                    Eb\_ (x65343)                    Cm\_ (x35543)

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e|-----6-----6-----6-----6--|-----3-----3-----3-----3--|
B|-----6-----6-----6-----6--|-----4-----4-----4-----4--|
G|-----7-----7-----7-----7--|-----3-----3-----5-----3--|
D|-----8-----8-----8-----8--|-----5-----5-----5-----5--|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----6-----6-----6-----6--|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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Solo guitar...

Bb\_ (688766)                    Eb\_ (x65343)                    Cm\_ (x35543)

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-11-----11-----|-----10~~~~~|
G|-----12-p10-----12p10~~~~~|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Bb Gb

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|\19~~~~~\10~~~~~/11~~~~~/22~\20~~~
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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Bb Gb

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|\19~~~~~\10~~~~~/11~~~~~/13~\11~~~
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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Bb Eb Cm

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|\10~~~~~\8~~h10~p8~~p7~~h8~~p7~~p5~~h7~~p3~~
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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Repeat verse.

Second solo (02:26) bars are stretched here for detail.

Bb  
(02:26)

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----15h16p15-----15h16p15-----|
G|-15h17p15-----17-15h17p15-----17-15h17p15-----|
D|-----17-----17-----17-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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

F#

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----11h12p11-----11h12p11-----|
G|-11h13p11-----13-11h13p11-----13-11h13p11-----|
D|-----13-----13-----13-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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Repeat last two bars.

Bb

(02:36)

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e|-----15--16--18-----|
B|-----15--16-----15--16--18-----|
G|-15h17p15---15-17-----17-----|
D|-----17-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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F#

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e|-----11--12-----11-----|
B|-----11--12--14-----14-----12--14--11--12-----|
G|-11h13p11-----13-----|
D|-----13-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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

Bb

(02:41)

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e|---13-----10--11-----10-----|
B|--x-----13-----11-----|
G|--x-----12--10-----|
D|-----12--10--8-----|
A|-----10--8-----|
E|-----|

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Eb

Cm

(02:44)

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e|-----15~~|
B|-----15-16-----|
G|-----15--14-----14-15-17-14-15-17-----|
D|-----15-17-----15-17-----|
A|-----13-15s17-----|
E|-11-----13/15-----|

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Repeat verse.

Guitar solo three...

Bb

(03:27)

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e|-----6-----|
B|-pb9~~~~~r8~~~~~|
G|-pb9~~~~~r8~~~~~6^~~~~~|
D|-----8~~~~~|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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

F#  
(03:30)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|~\-----|
A|-----4---6---4---6---6b7r6---4---6---4-----|
E|-----2---4---6-----6~~~~|

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Bb  
(03:33) (slight pinch harmonics on the G string)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----6---8---6---8---6---8---6-----|
D|-----8---8---8---8---8~~~~|
A|-6/~~~~8-----|
E|-----|

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

F#  
(03:35)

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e|-----|
B|-----7--p6---7--p6---9---7--p6---6~~~~~|
G|-----8---6-----8-----|
D|-8-----8-----|
A|---8--h9-----|
E|-----|

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Bb  
(03:38)

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e|-----6~~~-----6-----6~~~|
B|-----6-----9-----6--9-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Eb Cm  
(03:38)

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e|-----6-----|
B|-----6--9-----6-----|
G|-----8-----6--7-----6*-----|
D|-----8--6-----8-----8~~~~|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Ending.

Eb Cm Bb  
"I'm acquitted by mirrors..."

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-8-----\5-----\3-----|
A|-6-----\3-----\1-----|
E|-----|

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When the door of the room is open  
And the shadows of the moon have broken  
There sits the furniture of nightmare so well displayed

All my judges stand assembled  
For the passing of some sentence  
Whose time is endless and whose measure  
Is never to be known

There are no landscapes in the windows  
No refuge for the eyes to run to  
The door is locked for all retreat is forbidden to the bold

The trial begins its life in whispers  
I know too well these accusations  
These are the facts though not a scrap  
Of evidence is shown

So where then are these murdered angels?  
Where are their white, exquisite corpses?  
Show me the instruments of torture  
That I am said to hold

My crimes are not the crimes of heroes  
I run no risk of their redemption  
My heart is chained though I am free  
To pass from world to world

Acquitted by mirrors  
The guilty lead a charmed life  
I am the criminal unknown  
The mark is on my soul

I'm acquitted by mirrors  
I'm acquitted by mirrors and there's nothing I can do

Words and music by Bill Nelson