

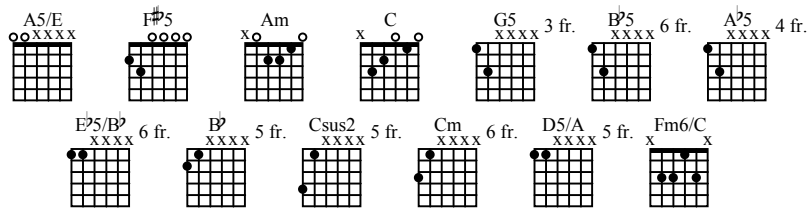
NIGHTMARES BY THE SEA

As recorded by Jeff Buckley

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Words a



A Intro

♩ = 134

A5/E F#5 A5/E F#5

Gtr I *mf* Let ring throughout
let ring-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 2 2

B Verses 1 & 2

w/ stereo chorus effect

A5/E F#5 A5/E F#5

Gtrs I, II
let ring-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2

A5/E F#5 A5/E F#5

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2

A5/E F#5 A5/E F#5

let ring-----|

T
A
B

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2

C Pre-Chorus

17

Am C Am C

Gtr I *p*

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

Gtr IV *p*

Gtr III *f*

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

D Chorus



21

Am C G5 B^b5

sl. sl. sl.

Gtr II

sl. sl. sl. sl.

25

A^b5 E^b5/B^b B^b

pp On Segno only

sl.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system contains four measures of music. The first measure is marked with a treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and the chord Csus2. It features a melody of eighth notes ascending from C4 to G4. The second measure continues the melody and is marked with the chord Cm. The third measure introduces a new melody in the bass register, marked with the chord Eb5/Bb. The fourth measure continues this bass melody. The second system contains three measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef and F# key signature, followed by a melodic line of eighth notes. The second measure continues this melody. The third measure features a long note in the bass register, marked with the dynamic *mf*. Below the staff, there are tablature-like markings for fret numbers (6, 4) and fingerings (4, 8). The piece concludes with a *sl.* (sustained) marking.

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D5/A

1.

Fm6/C

sl.

sl.

7 (7) 6 9 10 10 9 10 10 10

E Interlude

2.

D5/A

Fm6/C

To Coda

$$(A^b)$$

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Musical score for 'The Rose Tree' (continued). The score is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The melody is accompanied by a bass line consisting of repeated eighth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a final whole note G4.

 $\text{Gtr V } f$ [illegible]

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a simple accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs on both staves.

Gtr VI *f*[illegible] $sl.$

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is written on a single five-line staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), indicating the key of D major. The melody starts with a half note D4, followed by a whole note G4. After a double bar line, it continues with a half note A4, followed by a whole note D5. The melody then rises to a series of eighth notes: B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, E32, F#32, G32, A32, B32, C33, D33, E33, F#33, G33, A33, B33, C34, D34, E34, F#34, G34, A34, B34, C35, D35, E35, F#35, G35, A35, B35, C36, D36, E36, F#36, G36, A36, B36, C37, D37, E37, F#37, G37, A37, B37, C38, D38, E38, F#38, G38, A38, B38, C39, D39, E39, F#39, G39, A39, B39, C40, D40, E40, F#40, G40, A40, B40, C41, D41, E41, F#41, G41, A41, B41, C42, D42, E42, F#42, G42, A42, B42, C43, D43, E43, F#43, G43, A43, B43, C44, D44, E44, F#44, G44, A44, B44, C45, D45, E45, F#45, G45, A45, B45, C46, D46, E46, F#46, G46, A46, B46, C47, D47, E47, F#47, G47, A47, B47, C48, D48, E48, F#48, G48, A48, B48, C49, D49, E49, F#49, G49, A49, B49, C50, D50, E50, F#50, G50, A50, B50, C51, D51, E51, F#51, G51, A51, B51, C52, D52, E52, F#52, G52, A52, B52, C53, D53, E53, F#53, G53, A53, B53, C54, D54, E54, F#54, G54, A54, B54, C55, D55, E55, F#55, G55, A55, B55, C56, D56, E56, F#56, G56, A56, B56, C57, D57, E57, F#57, G57, A57, B57, C58, D58, E58, F#58, G58, A58, B58, C59, D59, E59, F#59, G59, A59, B59, C60, D60, E60, F#60, G60, A60, B60, C61, D61, E61, F#61, G61, A61, B61, C62, D62, E62, F#62, G62, A62, B62, C63, D63, E63, F#63, G63, A63, B63, C64, D64, E64, F#64, G64, A64, B64, C65, D65, E65, F#65, G65, A65, B65, C66, D66, E66, F#66, G66, A66, B66, C67, D67, E67, F#67, G67, A67, B67, C68, D68, E68, F#68, G68, A68, B68, C69, D69, E69, F#69, G69, A69, B69, C70, D70, E70, F#70, G70, A70, B70, C71, D71, E71, F#71, G71, A71, B71, C72, D72, E72, F#72, G72, A72, B72, C73, D73, E73, F#73, G73, A73, B73, C74, D74, E74, F#74, G74, A74, B74, C75, D75, E75, F#75, G75, A75, B75, C76, D76, E76, F#76, G76, A76, B76, C77, D77, E77, F#77, G77, A77, B77, C78, D78, E78, F#78, G78, A78, B78, C79, D79, E79, F#79, G79, A79, B79, C80, D80, E80, F#80, G80, A80, B80, C81, D81, E81, F#81, G81, A81, B81, C82, D82, E82, F#82, G82, A82, B82, C83, D83, E83, F#83, G83, A83, B83, C84, D84, E84, F#84, G84, A84, B84, C85, D85, E85, F#85, G85, A85, B85, C86, D86, E86, F#86, G86, A86, B86, C87, D87, E87, F#87, G87, A87, B87, C88, D88, E88, F#88, G88, A88, B88, C89, D89, E89, F#89, G89, A89, B89, C90, D90, E90, F#90, G90, A90, B90, C91, D91, E91, F#91, G91, A91, B91, C92, D92, E92, F#92, G92, A92, B92, C93, D93, E93, F#93, G93, A93, B93, C94, D94, E94, F#94, G94, A94, B94, C95, D95, E95, F#95, G95, A95, B95, C96, D96, E96, F#96, G96, A96, B96, C97, D97, E97, F#97, G97, A97, B97, C98, D98, E98, F#98, G98, A98, B98, C99, D99, E99, F#99, G99, A99, B99, C100, D100, E100, F#100, G100, A100, B100, C101, D101, E101, F#101, G101, A101, B101, C102, D102, E102, F#102, G102, A102, B102, C103, D103, E103, F#103, G103, A103, B103, C104, D104, E104, F#104, G104, A104, B104, C105, D105, E105, F#105, G105, A105, B105, C106, D106, E106, F#106, G106, A106, B106, C107, D107, E107, F#107, G107, A107, B107, C108, D108, E108, F#108, G108, A108, B108, C109, D109, E109, F#109, G109, A109, B109, C110, D110, E110, F#110, G110, A110, B110, C111, D111, E111, F#111, G111, A111, B111, C112, D112, E112, F#112, G112, A112, B112, C113, D113, E113, F#113, G113, A113, B113, C114, D114, E114, F#114, G114, A114, B114, C115, D115, E115, F#115, G115, A115, B115, C116, D116, E116, F#116, G116, A116, B116, C117, D117, E117, F#117, G117, A117, B117, C118, D118, E118, F#118, G118, A118, B118, C119, D119, E119, F#119, G119, A119, B119, C120, D120, E120, F#120, G120, A120, B120, C121, D121, E121, F#121, G121, A121, B121, C122, D122, E122, F#122, G122, A122, B122, C123, D123, E123, F#123, G123, A123, B123, C124, D124, E124, F#124, G124, A124, B124, C125, D125, E125, F#125, G125, A125, B125, C126, D126, E126, F#126, G126, A126, B126, C127, D127, E127, F#127, G127, A127, B127, C128, D128, E128, F#128, G128, A128, B128, C129, D129, E129, F#129, G129, A129, B129, C130, D130, E130, F#130, G130, A130, B130, C131, D131, E131, F#131, G131, A131, B131, C132, D132, E132, F#132, G132, A132, B132, C133, D133, E133, F#133, G133, A133, B133, C134, D134, E134, F#134, G134, A13

 mf [illegible]

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(C) (G) (A^b) (G)

T (8) 5 12 (12) 12 13 12
A (6) 3 10 (10) 10 11 10
B

sl. sl. sl.

T (8) 5 12 (12) 12 13 12
A (6) 3 10 (10) 10 11 10
B

sl. sl. sl.

T 1 3 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 3 3 1 3 3 4 3 3
A 1 3 4 3 4 3 3 4 3 3 0 3 3 4 3 3
B

44

(A^b) (C) (G)

T 8 (8) 5 12 (8) 5 12
A 6 (6) 3 10 (6) 3 10
B

sl. sl.

T 8 (8) 5 12 (8) 5 12
A 6 (6) 3 10 (6) 3 10
B

sl. sl.

T 4 3 4 4 3 4 4 3 1 3 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 3 3
A 1 3 4 3 4 3 3 4 3 3 0 3 3 4 3 3
B

47

(A⁷) (G) (A⁷) (G)

T
A
B

12 13 12 (12) 12 13 12
10 11 10 (10) 10 11 10
sl. sl.

T
A
B

12 13 12 (12) 12 13 12
10 11 10 (10) 10 11 10
sl. sl.

T
A
B

1 3 3 3 4 3 3 4 3 4 4 3 1 4 3 4 4 3 4 1 4

0

F Verse

50

G5 B⁷ A⁷

Gtr I

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Gtr II *mp*

T
A
B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

Gtr III

T
A
B

12 9 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

54

E^b5/B^b B^b Csus2

Gtrs I, II, III

T				
A				
B	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

58

Cm D5/A

Gtr I

T			
A			
B	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

Gtr II

T			
A			
B	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

61

Fm6/C D.S. al Coda

T			
A			
B	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

T			
A			
B	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	(8) 8 8 8 8 8 8

G Chorus

64

G5 B^b5 A^b5

Gtrs I, II

T A B

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

Gtr III

T A B

8 (8) 8 9 8 (8)

sl. sl. sl.

68

E^b5/B^b B^b Csus2

T A B

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

T A B

8 (8) 8 9 8 (8) 8

sl. sl.

72

Cm E^b5/B^b D5/A

T A B

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

T A B

10 10 10 10 10 10 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 7 10 7 7 10 (10) 10 7 10 10 7 10 7

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 7 7 7 10 10 7 10 10 7 10 7

sl.

[illegible]