

# Shining Star

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## Intro

Moderately  $\text{J} = 104$

N.C.

Gtr. 1 (clean)

P.M. ----- P.M. ----- P.M. -----

T  
A  
B

0 0 4 2 4 2 2 4 2 4 2 | 5 5 4 2 4 2 5 5 4 2 4 2

\*Gtr. 2 (clean)

T  
A  
B

3 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 | 3 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 2

\*Composite arrangement.

P.M. ----- P.M. -----

0 4 2 4 2 2 4 2 4 2 | 5 5 4 2 4 2

T  
A  
B

3 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 | 3 3 2 0 2 0 2

T  
A  
B

3 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 | 3 3 2 0 2 0 2

E7#9

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Yeah.  
(Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_)

Rhy. Fig. 1  
End Rhy. Fig. 1

Gtr. 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, simile

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Hey. \_\_\_\_\_ Ha!

Gtr. 1

P.M. ----- P.M. ----- P.M. ----- P.M. ----- P.M. -----  
1/4

## Verse

Gtr. 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, 6 times, simile  
E7#9

1. When you wish up - on - a star, \_\_\_\_\_ your

\*sim.

1/4  
1/4

\*next 12 meas.

When...  
 dreams will take you ver - y far, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah. \_\_\_\_\_

life...  
 — you wish up - on a dream, \_\_\_\_\_

What'd...  
 ain't al - ways what it seems, oh, yeah. \_\_\_\_\_

In...  
 — you see on nights of clear? Hey. \_\_\_\_\_

the sky so ver - y dear, yeah.

You're a

1/4

1/2

4 7 5 7 7 5 0 7 5 7 7 5 0 7 5 7 0 7 5 7 7 5

### Chorus

Gtr. 2 facet  
N.C.(A7) (D7) (G7) (C7) (B7)

shin - ing star, no mat - ter who you are. Shin - ing

Gtr. I

1/2

14 14 12 14

(A7) (D7) (G7) (C7)

bright to see what you could tru - ly be, what you could tru - ly be.

full

1/2

15 X-15 (15)

full

15 15 12 12 12

### Interlude

(Em)

*loco*

Guitar Solo

(G7) (G $\sharp$ 7) (A7)

w/ dist.

3 3 2 2 0

5 7 5 7 0 7 0 7 7 0 8 10 8 0

(A7) (A $\sharp$ 7) (B7)

(B7) (C7) (C $\sharp$ 7)

Fretboard diagram below the tabs:

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  8 10/12 10 12 10 12/15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 14 | 12 14 12 14 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 12 | 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12
  
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Arrows above the tab indicate muting techniques: full, full, full, 1/2.

(C $\sharp$ 7) (D7) (D $\sharp$ 7)

(E7)

Fretboard diagram below the tabs:

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  (12) 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 | 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 | 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 | (16) 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12
  
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Arrows above the tab indicate muting techniques: full, full, full, full. grad. release 1/2.

### Verse

Gtr. 2: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1, 12 times, simile  
(E7 $\sharp$ 9)

2. Shin-ing star \_ comes in - to view, —

Gtr. 1

P.M. -----| P.M. -----| P.M. -----|

0 7 5 0 7 5 X 0 7 5 7 7 5 7 5 | 0 7 5 0 7 5 0 0 0 7 0 5 7 7

\*next 23 meas.

shine his watch - ful light \_ on you. — Yeah. — Give —

Fretboard diagram below the tabs:

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  0 7 5 0 7 5 0 0 5 5 0 | 5 5 7 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 6 5 3 0
  
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Arrows above the tab indicate muting techniques: 1/4, 1/4, 1/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/4.

— you strength — to car — ry on, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah. \_\_\_\_\_ Make —

— your bod — y big — and strong, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah. \_\_\_\_\_ Born —

— a man - child of the sun, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah. \_\_\_\_\_ Saw —

— my work had just — be - gun. \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ found —

I had to stand a lone, yeah. Yeah, bless...

it now, I've got my own, oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. So if...

you find your self in need, why don't you

lis - ten to those words of heed? Be...

— a gi - ant grain \_ of sand. ————— Words —

— of wis - dom, yes — I can. ————— You're a

### Chorus

Gtr. 2 tacet  
N.C.(A7) (D7) Gtr. 1 tacet  
(G7) (C7) (B7) (A7) (D7)

shin-ing star, — no mat-ter who you are. — Shin-ing bright to see, — what you could

(G7) (C7) (A7) (D7) (G7) (C7) (B7)

tru - ly be. — You're a shin-ing star, — no mat-ter who you are. — Shin-ing

(A7) (D7) 1. (G7) (E7) 2. (G7) (C7)

bright to see, — what you could tru - ly be. — You're a tru - ly be. — Shin -

1. 2. 3.

(A7) (D7) (G7) (C7) (B7)

- ing star \_ for you \_ to see \_ what \_ your life \_ can tru - ly be. — Shin - - your life \_ can tru - ly be. —