

# Blind Guardian

Album: Nightfall in Middle-Earth

Song: A Dark Passage

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Notation:

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- b = Bend
- bfr = Bend full and release
- x = Fret-hand muting
- . = Pick-hand muting
- h = Hammer-on
- p = Pull-off
- ~ = Vibrato
- t = Tap-on
- / = Slide up
- \ = Slide down
- A.H = Artificial Harmonics
- N.H = Natural Harmonics
- P.M = Palm Muting
- (9) = Ghost note
- " = Trem picking

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INTRO:

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2X	first	second
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-6-6p4-----	-9---6---6~	-9---6-----
-----7-4--6h9p6-	-7---4-----	-7---4-----

2X	first	second
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-6-6p4-----	-9---6---6~	-9-7h9p7---7-9-7-6~
-----7-4--6h9p6-	-7---4-----	-----9-----
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-----8-6-----8-6-----
-6---6-----6-----9-8-6---
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Verse 1:

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|-11-12-14-14bfr-12-14-14bf~-|-12-14-12-11-|
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Chorus:

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|----16-14-----14-16-17-16~---14-----|
|-13-----16-15--16-----16-15-|
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Verse 2:

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|-----9-8-----|-----|
|-6-9-8-9---9-8----9-8-|-6-9-8-9---9-8-9-8-|
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|-----10-9-----|-----|
|-6-9-8-9---9-8----9-8-|-6-9-8-9---9-8-9-8-|
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|-----8--9--9bf~-|
|-----9--11-----|
|-----6-8-10-----|
|-----6-8-10-----|
|-6-8-10-----|
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Solo 1:

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|-----13-14-13-----Tr----|
|-----13-15-----15-13-13h15p15-|
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|-16h18p16p14-14-13-----16bfr~-|
|-----15-13-15-----|
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|-----13-13h14p13--16-14h16p14p13-----13-----|  
-13-13h15p13-----17-17p15p13---15bfr-13---15~-
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-----12bf-14~-	-----
-----13-----	-----13-----
----12-13-15----15-13-12-----	----15-13h15p13p12-13-12-----
|-15-----|-----13-15-11~-|  
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|-11h13p11p9-----13~-----|  
|-----13-12-----13h15p13p12-----|  
|-----15-13-----15-13---13-15-15-11-13---11-----|  
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|-----13-11h13p11----Tr-----|  
|-----13-----11h13p11----Tr-----|  
|-----13-15-----13h15p13---Tr-----|  
|-13h15-15--13h15-15--15-----13h15p13---Tr----|  
-----11h13p11-

|-----Tr-----Tr----|-----|  
|-----13-14-13---16bf-16-13~-|-----Tr---11h13p11-13h14p13-|-----|  
-----13-14-16-|  
|-----13-15-----13-----|----Tr---12h13p12-----|----12-|  
13-15-----|  
|-13-15-----|-----13h15p13-----|-----15-----|  
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|---12-13-15-15bf~-15bf~-|-----13-12-10-----13-12-10-----|  
|-15-----|-----13-11-10-----13-11-10-----|  
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Verse 3:

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|-----14-----|-----|  
|-13-13-15-16-13-----|-13-13-15-16----15----|-13-13-15-16-13-----|  
-----14-13~-	-----14-	-----14-13~-
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Lyrics:

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Intro:

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I feel cold

Facing the darkness

The light's gone away

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Verse 1:

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Deep in his castle he said

All land'll be mine

There's one thing for sure

The triumph of shadow is near

Deep in his castle they sang

We shall not rest

Until all will be thyne

All land is mine

You can be sure

Don't dare me

the mighty one screamed

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Chorus:

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Smashed down the light

I will not rest till I'm king

Valinor's empty now

allied the elves and men

they shall be damned

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Verse 2:

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Rise of Fall

a dark tale ends

just wondering how

in the darkness

they found their way

to the right place

children of the sun

second kindred

we call their race

treat them kindly

born in the east

(are the) nightfearer

they moved westwards

towards the sunshine

(they are) morning breath like

short's their life

(like) dawn passes by

when the day comes

the field was lost

(and) hope had passed away

the sun went down

beyond the sea  
dark was the hour  
but day shall come again

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Chorus

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Solo 1

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Verse 3:

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Clean my wounds  
wash away all fear  
let courage be mine  
noone hears me crying

no song no tale  
which contains all the grief  
(but)  
renowned the deeds  
and the victims of defeat

sit down on your chair  
and look out for your kin  
with my eyes you'll see  
and with my ears you'll hear  
you troubled my day  
and you've questioned my strength  
(but) don't mess  
with the master of fate

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Chorus

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Outro:

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I smashed down the light  
and dared Valinor  
I smashed down the light  
revenge will be mine

Slowly marching on  
still we're marching on

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THE END

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