

Blind Guardian

Album: The Forgotten Tales
Title: Lord Of The Rings (orchestral version)

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The used chords are standard, perhaps except

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H7 hm
E 2 2
H 0 3
G 2 4
D 1 4
A 2 2
E X X
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I use the following picking, which is not original.

Modify it as you like. If it sounds good, please mail it to me:

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am
E: -----0-----0-----
H: ---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1---1-----
G: -----2-----2-----2-----2-----
D: -----2-----
A: -0-----
E: -----
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          am          G          C          em
There are signs on the ring which make me feel so down
          am          C          G          em
Theres one to enslave all rings, to find them all in time
          am          C          G          em          am
And drive them into darkness, forever they'll be bound
am          em          G          H7
Three for the kings of the elves high in light
C          am          em          <- ? I'm not sure about that
Nine to the mortal that cry
em D          hm          C
I'll take the ring full of sorrow
em D          hm          C
I'll take the ring till I die
em D          hm          C
I'll take the ring full of sorrow
em D          hm          C
I'll take the ring till I die
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em D hm C
 Slow down and I sail on the river
 em D hm C
 Slow down and I walk to the hill
 em D hm C
 Slow down and I sail on the river
 em D hm C D
 Slow down and I walk to the hill
 am
 And there's no way out ---

Solo:

am em

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-----0-----
-1---3-----1---0-----
-----2---0---2-----2-----0-----
-----2-----
-----0-----0-----
-----0-----0-----

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----1---0-----1---0-----
-----0---2---2-----0-----
-2-----2-----2-----
-----2-----2-----
-0-----0-----
  
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em am C
 D:-----2--2-----2-----
 A:--2--2-----0--0-----3-----
 E:--0--0-----

<- continue in this way

Mordor... Mordor Dark land...

F

...under Saurons spell -
 am em am
 Threatened a long time
 am em am am em
 Threatened a long time

<- Fingerpicking again

F
 Seven rings to the dwarfs in their halls made of stone
 em D em
 Into the valley I feel down
 em G D em
 One ring to the dark lords hand, sitting on his throne
 C D H7 C
 In the land so dark where I have to go
 em
 I'll take the ring
 C
 I'll take the ring
 em
 I'll take the ring
 C
 I'll take the ring
 em D hm C
 Slow down and I sail on the river

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em   D           hm           C
Slow down and I walk to the hill
em   D           hm           C
Slow down and I sail on the river
em   D           hm           C           D
Slow down and I walk to the hill
em   C           em
Lord off the rings

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INTRO (let ring all)

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rake
!--0-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-0--0-----!-----0--!-----0--!-- (0)-----!
!-0-----0----!-----0-----!-----0-----!-----3-----!
!-2-----!-----0-----!-----3-----!-----!
!-2-----!-----!-----1-----!-----!
!-0-----0--!-3-----!-----!-----!

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rake
!--0-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-0--0-----!-----0--!-----0--!-----0--!
!-0-----0----!-----0-----!-----0-----!-----2-----2-----!
!-2-----!-----0-----!-----4-----!-----4-----!
!-2-----!-----!-----2-----!-----!
!-0-----0--!-3-----!-----!-----!

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rake
!--0-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-0--0-----!-----0--!-----0--!-- (0)-----!
!-0-----0----!-----0-----!-----0-----!-----3-----!
!-2-----!-----0-----!-----3-----!-----!
!-2-----!-----!-----1-----!-----!
!-0-----0--!-3-----!-----!-----!

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p p           pause
!-----0--!-----!-----0--!-----!
!-----1-----!-3-1-0-----!-----1-----!-1-0-----!
!-----0-----!-----0--!-----2-----!-----!
!-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-3-----!-----!-0-----!-----3-2-!
!-----!-----!-----!-----!

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There are

Verse 1 :

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Am           G
signs on the ring which
C           Em
make me feel so down (hammer 1nd fret 2nd string) there's
Am           C
one to enslave all rings to

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G Em
 find them all in time and
 Am C
 drive them into darkness for-
 G G/F Am
 ev - er they'll be bound

G/F - that's it.
 !-----3--!
 !-----3-----!
 !-----0-----!
 !-----!
 !-----!
 !--1-----!

Am Em
 Three for the kings of the
 G B7
 elves high in light
 C F Am
 Nine to the mortal which cry

Guitar solo (When playing one guitar I prefer to sing or to whistle it)

Em D Bm C
 Em D Bm C
 Em D Bm C
 Em D Bm C

Refrain :

(You may add "I'll keep the ring" for another voice here)

Em D Bm C
 Slow down and I sail on the river
 Em D Bm C
 Slow down and I walk to the hill
 Em D Bm C
 Slow down and I sail on the river
 Em D Bm C
 Slow down and I walk to the hill

h slide
 !-----2-3!-2-----!-3/5-----!--(5)-----!
 !-----3-----!-3-----3--!-----!
 !-----2-----!-2-----!-----!
 !-0-----!-----!-----!
 !-----!
 !-----!

!-0-----0--!-----0-----!-[1-----1--!-----1-----!
 !-----1-----!-1-----1--!-[1-----1--!-----1-----!
 !-----2-----!-2-----!-----2-----!-----2-----!
 !-----!
 !-0-----!-----!-0-----!-----!
 !-----!

and there's no way out

Here solo begins
 (I've not managed to get it
 but surely in lotr1.htm it's
 completely wrong. It's better
 in lotr2.htm, however. Usually
 I'd like to sing it either)

Here are the chords for that solo (that's the only part I'm not sure, but I use this chords) :

Am | Em Am | (Am) G | (G) Em | (Em) G | Am

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!-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-----!-----!-2-----!-----!
!-2-----!-(2)-----!-2-----!-----!
!-2-----!-(2)-----!-0-----!-----!
!-0-----!-(0)-----!-----!-----!
Mordor      Mordor      Mordo - o - or      dark
  
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!-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-----!-----!-----!-----!
!-5-----!-----!-3-----!-----!
!-5-----!-----!-3-----!-----!
!-3-----!-----!-1-----!-----!
!-----!-----!-----!-----!
land under      sa-u-ron's      spell
  
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$ !-----!-----!                $
$ !-----!-----!                $
$* !-----!-----! 2 bars      *$
$* !-7---10--9--5--!-7-----! pause *$
$ !-7---10--9--5--!-7-----!      $
$ !-5---8---7---3--!-5-----!      $
threatened a long time
  
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(same picking as in "no way out")

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          F                      G                      F
Seven rings to the gnomes for their halls made of stone - into the
Em          D          Em
valley (into the valley) I feel down.
  
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Verse II :

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Em          G
One ring for the dark lord's hand
D          Em      Em D
sitting on his throne in the
C          D
land so dark where
Bm         C
I have to go
  
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Refrain (match it yourself to the rhythm of the CD):
 (You may add "I'll keep the ring" for another voice here)

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Em D          Bm          C
Slow down and I sail on the river
Em D          Bm          C
Slow down and I walk to the hill
Em D          Bm          C
Slow down and I sail on the river
Em D          Bm          C
Slow down and I walk to the hill
  
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