

Blind Guardian

Album: Somewhere Far Beyond
Title: The Bard's Song - In the Forest

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I transcribed the music based on two other tabs, one by Alexander Schmidt and other by someone unknown. Both of them are in Pedro's Home Page. I was also helped by Carlos Garrido. I believe he tunes down 1/2 a step but I'm not sure about it. Just listen to the song for rythm.

Intro(2X)

First time Second time

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E--0-----|-----|-----  
B-----3--1--0--0--1--0-----| -1--3--1--0--1--|-----  
G-----0-----2--0-----|-----| --2-----  
D-----|-----|-----  
A--0-----| -0-----| --0-----  
E-----3-----0-----|-----|-----
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Second time only

Lead Guitar

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E--8--10--8--7---7-----7--8--7--8--10---8--10--8--7--  
B-----10--8-----8--10-----  
G-----  
D-----  
A-----  
E-----
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E--7-----7-8-7-----  
B---10--8---8-10---10-----  
G-----  
D-----  
A-----  
E-----
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Am G E Am

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E--0-----  
B-----3--1--0-----0-----1--3--1-----  
G-----  
D-----  
A--0-----0-----  
E-----3-----0-----
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a G e a
Now you all know the bards and their songs
a G
when hours have gone by
e a
I close my eyes
G
in a world far away
e a
we may meet again
G
but now hear my song
e G
about the dawn of the night
a G a G a G a G
let's sing the bard song

G a d a
Tomorrow will take us away
d a
far from home
a F G d
noone will ever know our names
a G
but the bard's song will remain | at this point "remain" and "Tomorrow"
G a d a | will join together !!!
tomorrow will take it away
d a
the fear of today
d F
it will be gone
d G e
due to our magic songs

solo

a G
There's only one song
e a
left in my mind
G
tales of a brave man
e a
who lived far from here
G
now the bard songs are over
e a
and it's time to leave
G
noone should ask you
e G
for the name of the one
a G a G a G a G
who tells the story

G a d a

Tomorrow will take us away
 d a
 far from home
 d F G d
 noone will ever know our names
 a G
 but the bard's song will remain | the same as above
 G a d a
 tomorrow all will be known
 d a
 and you're not alone
 d F
 so don't be afraid
 G d
 of the dark and cold
 G a C G a
 but the bard songs will rema - a - ain
 C G a
 they all will remain

 C G
 in my thoughts and
 a
 in my dreams
 C G a
 they're always in my mind
 C G a
 these songs of hobbits, dwarfs and men
 C G a
 and elves come close your eyes
 C G e
 you can see them too

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	1st	2nd	
0-----	-----	-----	10 means 1 and 0
--310-0-10---0-----1-3101--	-----	-----	all the numbers are
-----0-----2-0-----	2---	-----	displayed in hex (..8,9,A,B..)
-----	-----	-----	due to er...space saving
0-----0-----	0---	-----	in fact i didn't expect that
-----3-----0-----	-----	-----	even 2 digit numbers would
			be needed 8-})

repeat, +here comes the acoustic lead:

	1st	2nd
8-A87-7-----78-7-8-A---	C---	
-----A-8--8-A-----	-----	
-----	-----	
-----	-----	
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the vocal starts

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

0-----0-----
-----3-----0-----
[Now you all know|the bards and their songs]

i changed the scale, listen
to the song for the rythm

0!-0-----3-----
-1--0!--1!--0!--1!--3!--0!--1!--0!--1!--
--2---2--2---0-----0--2!--0!--2---2---
-----2-----2---2---
0!-----0!-----
-----3!-----0!-----
[when hours have gone by|I close my eyes]

it's easier to play only
the notes marked with '!'
the BG themselves play it
with two guitars

0!-----3-----
-1--3!--1!--0!--1!--3!--0!--1!--0!--1!--
--2-----0-----0---0-----2---2---
-----2---2---2---2---
0!-----0!-----
-----3!-----0!-----
[in a world far away|we may meet again]

here comes in a spanish
guitar also but i don't
want to complicate it

0!-----3-----1!-----
-1--3!--1!--0!--1!--3!--0!--1!--3!--
--2-----0-----0---0-----
-----2---2---0!-----
0!-----
-----3!-----0!-----
[but now hear my song|about the dawn of the night]

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

[let's sing the bard song]

-----0-----1---0---0-----1---0---0-----
2---2---0---2---0---2---0---2---0---
--2-----2-----2-----2-----2---
0-----0-----0-----0-----
-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
[tomorrow will take us away | far from home]

-----0---0-----
---0-----3---3-----0-----

the following
part is quite
obscure for me
i don't feel
like puzzle it
out

noone will ever know our names
but the bard's song will remain*
*tomorrow will take it away|the fear of today
it will be gone|due to our magic songs]

Solo

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|-----
(10-----
|--2)--0-2-----
|-----2---3(320)2-----0----
|-----323-0----
|-----
|
|-----0---2---          repeat 2x
|----0(1010)-----0(1010)-----
|2-2-----2--2-2-----2-----
|-----0---
|-----3-----
|-----
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/
|-----0-----~-----0-----3-10-----1--5-3--
|--0--1-----0-----3-10-1--3-----3-----3-----
|2-----0-----0--2-0-----
|-----3-----
|-----
|-----
|-----
|-----0--1-3-----
|1--0--1-0--1--0-3--3--0-----
|-----2--2--0-----?-----?-----?-----
|-----3-----
|-----
|-----
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so, that was
my little part
it's time to
change the guard ;)

anyone who has
better pls mail me

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  1   2   3       1   2   3       1   2   3       1   2   3
| -0-----| -0-----| -0-----| -----H--|
| ---3-1-0---| -0---1-0---| -0-----| -1---3-1-0-1-|
| -----| -----0---| ---2--0---| -----|
| -----| -----| -----| -----|
| -----| -----| -----| -----|
| -----| -----| -----| -----|

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

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
-8-	-10-	-8-7-	-7-	-	-	-7-	-8-	-	-7-	-8-	-10-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3S
-8-	-10-	-8-7-	-7-	-	-	-7-	-8-	-12-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Am	G	Em	Am
-0-	-0-	-0-	-1-
-1-	-1-	-0-	-0-
-3-	-0-	-2-	-2-
-2-	-0-	-2-	-2-
-2-	-0-	-2-	-2-
-0-	-	-2-	-
-	-3-	-0-	-0-

Am	G	Em	Am
-0-	-0-	-0-	-1-
-1-	-1-	-0-	-0-
-3-	-0-	-0-	-2-
-2-	-0-	-2-	-2-
-2-	-0-	-2-	-2-
-0-	-	-2-	-
-	-3-	-0-	-0-

Am	G	Em	
-0-	-0-	-0-	-1-
-1-	-1-	-0-	-3-
-3-	-0-	-0-	-3-
-2-	-0-	-0-	-2-
-2-	-0-	-2-	-
-0-	-	-	-
-	-3-	-0-	-

		C	Em/B	Am	Em/B
-0-	-	-0-	-1-	-	-
-3-	-1-	-1-	-1-	-0-	-0-
-2-	-	-0-	-0-	-2-	-
-2-	-2-	-2-	-2-	-2-	-2-
-0-	-3-	-3-	-2-	-0-	-2-
-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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Notes from Vitaliy: Hi bard's, I hope this version of Bard's song will interest you 'couse to my mind it's more complete as the other ones. This variant of Bard's song gether inside some of previous versions, but some stuff I remade. I also made solo(1-st part of it not 100% correct, but second is correct I'm sure). I'll be very glad to receive your marks, and correctionz: nikit666@chat.ru

Intro

Rhy. Fig 1

	First time	Second time
E--0-----	-----	-----
B-----3--1--0--0--1--0-----0-----	-1--3--1--0h-1--	-----
G-----0-----2--0-----	-----	--2-----
D-----	-----	-----
A--0-----	-0-----	--0-----
E-----3-----0-----	-----	-----

W/ Rhy Fig 1 (playing on the second time)

Lead Guitar

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E--8--10--8--7----7-----7--8----7--8--10--8--10--8--7----
B-----10--8----8--10-----
G-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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E--7-----7-8-----
B---10--8----8--10-----10~~-----
G-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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Start Singing

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E---0-----
B-----3---1---0-----0---1---0-----
G-----2---
D-----
A---0-----0---
E-----3-----0-----

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Now you all know the bards and their songs....

Rhy Fig2

Am G Em Am

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E-----0-----
B-----1---3---1-----3---1---0-----0-----1---0---1-----
G-----2---2---2-----0---0---0-----0---2---0-----2---2---2---
D-----2-----0---0-----2---2---2-----2---2-----
A-----0-----2-----0-----
E-----3-----0-----

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When hours have gone by , I'll close my eyes.

let ring

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E-----
B-----
G-----9-----7---5---7---5---4---4-----2---0-----2---4---5---
D-----
A-----
E-----

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Am G Em Am

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E-----0-----
B-----1---3---1-----3---1---0-----0-----1---0---1-----
G-----2---2---2-----0---0---0-----0---2---0-----2---2---2---
D-----2-----0---0-----2---2---2-----2---2-----
A-----0-----2-----0-----
E-----3-----0-----

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In a world far away we may meet again.

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E-----
B-----
G-----9---10---12-7---5---4-----7---9---10--9h10p9--7---9---
D-----
A-----
E-----

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Am G Em G

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E-----0-----3-----
B-----1---3---1-----3---1---0-----0-----3-----
G-----2---2---2-----0---0---0-----0---2---0-----0-----
D-----2-----0---0-----2---2---2-----2-----
A-----0-----2-----
E-----3-----0-----3-----

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But now hear my song about the dawn of the night

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E-----
B-----
G-----9---7--5--7--5-4-----4---5---7---7-9-10-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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Am	G	(End of Rhy.Fig2)	Fill 2	Am	G
E-----0-----0--3---0---0--3--				---0-----0-3-----3-0-----3-----	
B-----1-----3---1-----				-----1-----3-----1-----	
G-----				-----2-----0-----	
D-----				-----	
A-----0-----0-----				---0-----3-----0-----	
E-----3-----3--				-----3-----3-----	

Let's sing the bard's song

E-----7-7---9--7---5-----4--	let ring
B-----	
G-----	
D-----	
A-----	
E-----	

Chorus:

G	Am	Dm	Am	Dm	Am	Dm	F	G	Dm
E---0--3-----0-----1-----0-----1-----0-----1-----1-----3-----1-1---1-----									
B-----3-----1-----3-----1-----3-----1-----3-----1-----3-----3-----									
G-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----4-----2-----									
D-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----									
A-----0-----0-----0-----									
E-----3-----1-----3-----									

Tomorrow will take us away far from home no one will ever know our names

E-----
B-----
G--5--7--9-7-9--5-7-10-9-7-9--5-7-10-9-7-9--5-7-10--9--7--14~14-12--12-7~-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

Dm	F	G	Dm
E--1--1-----1-1---1---			
B---3--1-1--3-----3-----			
G-----2-----			
D-----			
A-----0-----			
E-----1-----3-----			

But the bard's songs will remain

E-----
B-----
G-----2~-2-3-----3-2~-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

G Am Dm Am Dm Am Dm F

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E---0--3-----0-----1-----0-----1-----0-----1-----1-----1-----1-----
B-----3-----1-----3-----1-----3-----1-----3-----1-----1-----1-----
G-----0-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
D-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
A-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
E-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----

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Tomorrow will take it away the fear of today, it will be gone

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E-----
B-----
G---5--7--9-7-9--5-7-10-9-7-9--5-7-10-9-7-9--5-7-10--9--7--10~-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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Am

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E---0--0-----
B-----3--1--3--0-----
G-----
D-----
A---0-----0-----
E-----

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Due to our magic songs

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E-----
B-----
G---9-9-9--7--5--7--4~-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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Solo

Lead 1 (plays alone) let ring Playing two times, then...

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E-----]
B-----sl-----]
G-9h10p9--7-9--5--7~--4h5p4--2---9~9-9/11~---]
D-----]
A-----]
E-----]

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Rythm (plays with Lead 2)

Am G Dm G

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E-0---0---0---3---3---3---1---1---3---3---3---
B---1---1---1---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---3---
G---2---2---0---0---2---2---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
D-----0-----
A-0-----
E-----3-----3-----

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gtr.2

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E-5---7---8---12---7---3---1---3---5-3h5p3---12~-10-8h10-7
B-----
G-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

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gtr.1

Am G Dm G

E--0---0---0---3---3---3---1---1---1---3-----
 B---1---1---1---3---3---3---3---3---3-----
 G---2---2-----0---0-----2---2-----
 D-----0-----
 A--0-----
 E-----3-----3-----

gtr.2

E--8---10---12--10~-----15-13-12h13-12--10-13-17-15~-----
 B-----
 G-----
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

With Rhy. Fig2

Am G Em Am
 There's only one song left in my mind

Am G Em Am
 Tales of a brave man who lived far from here

Am G Em Am
 Now the bards songs are over and it's time to live

Am G Em G
 Noone should ask you for the name of the one

Am G Am G
 Who tells the story

Chorus:

G Am Dm Am Dm Am Dm F G Dm

E---0--3---0---1---0---1---0---1---1---1---3---1-1---1---
 B-----3---1---3---1---3---1---3---1---3---3---3---
 G-----0---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---2---4---2---
 D-----0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
 A-----0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---
 E-----3-----1-----3-----

Tomorrow will take us away far from home no one will ever know our names

E-----
 B-----
 G--5--7--9-7-9--5-7-10-9-7-9--5-7-10-9-7-9--5-7-10-9--7---14~-14-12--12-7~-----
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

Dm F G Dm

E--1-----1-1---1---
 B---3--1-1--3-----3---
 G-----2---
 D-----
 A-----0-----
 E-----1---3-----

C G Am
 E-----0-----0-----3-----3-----
 B--1-----1---1-----3---3--1--1--0h1-----
 G-----0-----0-----2-----2-----
 D-----
 A----3-----0-----
 E-----3-----

In my thoughts and in my dreams

Let ring

E-----
 B-----
 G--5--5-----4-----4--2--2-----
 D-----2-----
 A-----
 E-----

C G Am
 E-----0-----0-----3-----3-----0-----
 B--1-----1---1-----3---3-----1--0h1-----
 G-----0-----0-----2-----2-----
 D-----
 A----3-----0-----
 E-----3-----

They're always in my mind

E-----
 B-----
 G--4-----5---5---7---7-----9---4--4h5-2-----
 D-----
 A-----
 E-----

C G Am
 E-----0-----0-----3-----3-----
 B--1-----1---1-----3---3--1--1--0h1-----
 G-----0-----0-----2-----2-----
 D-----
 A----3-----0-----
 E-----3-----

These songs of hobbits dwarves and men

Let ring

E-----
 B-----
 G--5--5-----4-----4--2--2-----
 D-----2-----
 A-----
 E-----

C G Am
 E-----0-----0-----3-----3-----0-----
 B--1-----1---1-----3---3-----1--0h1-----
 G-----0-----0-----2-----2-----
 D-----
 A----3-----0-----
 E-----3-----

And elves come close your eyes

E-----
B-----
G--4-----5---5---7---7-----9---4--4h5-2-----
D-----
A-----
E-----

 C G Em
E-----0-----
B--1--1--3--3-----0-----
G---0-----0-----0-----
D-----2-----
A--3-----2-----
E-----3-----0-----

You can see them too.....

(Fade Out)

E-----0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----
B-----
G--2--4---5--7~-5h7p5-2-4~-----
D-----
A-----
E-----