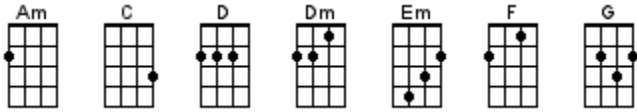


Losing My Religion

Bill Berry, Peter Buck, Mike Mills, Michael Stipe 1990 (released by R.E.M. 1991)



< Riff before each change of chord in intro, etc. >

A |-----|-----5-7-5-0-|
E |-----|-----|
| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2

**[G]↓↓ / [F] / [F][G]↓↓ / [Am] / [Am][G]↓↓ /
[F] / [F][G]↓↓ / [Am] /**

[G] Oh.... **[Am]** life, is **[Am]** bigger
[Em] It's bigger than **[Em]** you, and you are **[Am]** not me
The **[Am]** lengths that I will **[Em]** go to
The **[Em]** distance in your **[Am]** eyes **[Am]**
[Em] Oh no I've **[Em]** said too **[Dm]** much
[Dm] I set it **[G]** up

[G] That's me in the **[Am]** corner
[Am] That's me in the **[Em]** spot_light
[Em] Losing my re-**[Am]**ligion
[Am] Trying to **[Em]** keep up with **[Em]** you
And I **[Am]** don't know if I can **[Am]** do it
[Em] Oh no I've **[Em]** said too **[Dm]** much
I **[Dm]** haven't said e-**[G]**nough

I **[G]** thought that I heard you **[F]** laughing
I **[F]** thought that I heard **[G]** you **[Am]** sing **[Am]**
I **[F]** think I thought I **[F]** saw **[G]** you **[Am]** try **[G]**

Every whis-**[Am]**per, of **[Am]** every waking **[Em]** hour
I'm **[Em]** choosing my con-**[Am]**fessions
[Am] Trying to **[Em]** keep an eye on **[Em]** you
Like a **[Am]** hurt, lost, and blind **[Am]** fool, fool
[Em] Oh no I've **[Em]** said too **[Dm]** much
[Dm] I set it **[G]** up **[G]**

Consider **[Am]** this **[Am]** consider this, the **[Em]** hint of the centur-**[Em]**y
Consider **[Am]** this, the **[Am]** slip, that **[Em]** brought me to my **[Em]** knees, failed
[Am] What if all these **[Am]** fantasies come **[Em]** flailing a-**[Em]**round
Now I've **[Dm]** said... **[Dm]** ...too **[G]** much

I **[G]** thought that I heard you **[F]** laughing
I **[F]** thought that I heard **[G]** you **[Am]** sing **[Am]**
I **[F]** think I thought I **[F]** saw **[G]** you **[Am]** try **[G]**

INSTRUMENTAL:

[Am]↓ [G]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-|
 E |-----|-----|
 | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |

[F]↓ [G]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-|
 E |-----|-----|

[C]↓ [D]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|-3-3-3-0-0-0-0-0-|
 E |-----|-----|

That was just a dream

[C]↓ [D]↓
 A |-7-7-7-5-5-5-5-5-|
 E |-----|
That was just a dream

That's me in the [Am] corner
 [Am] That's me in the [Em] spot_light
 [Em] Losing my re-[Am]ligion
 [Am] Trying to [Em] keep up with [Em] you
 And I [Am] don't know if I can [Am] do it
 [Em] Oh now I've said too [Dm] much
 I [Dm] haven't said e-[G]nough

I [G] thought that I heard you [F] laughing
 I [F] thought that I heard [G] you [Am] sing [Am]
 I [F] think I thought I [F] saw [G] you [Am] try [Am]
 But [F] that was just a [F] dream
 To [Am] try, cry [Am] why, try
 [F] That was just a [F] dream
 Just a [Am] dream, just a [G] dream, dream

OUTRO:

[Am]↓
 A ||o -7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7- o|| x3
 E ||o -----|----- o||

[Am]↓ [Am]↓
 A |-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-7-5-3-0-5-3-0-3-|-0-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----|

