# Losing My Religion

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**< 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 |-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|**

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