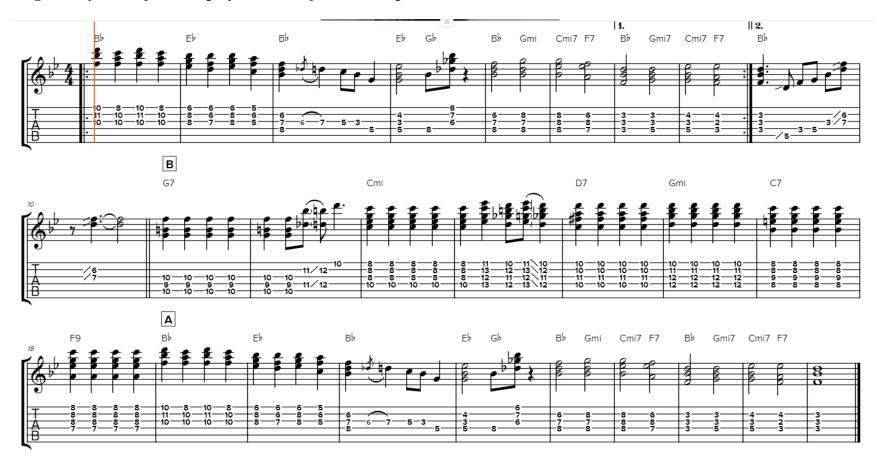
Spirit on the Water

Bob Dylan

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Original key Bb major. Best played in A major with a capo on the first fret.



Spirit on the water
Darkness on the face of the deep
I keep thinking about you baby
I can hardly sleep

I'm traveling by land
Traveling through the dawn of day
You're always on my mind
I can't stay away

Bridge
I had forgotten about you
Then you turned up again
I always knew
We were meant to be more than friends

Verse
When you're near
It's just as plain as it can be
I'm wild about you, girl
You ought to be a fool about me

Can't explain
The sources of this hidden pain
You burned your way into my heart
You got the key to my brain

I've been trampling through mud Praying to the powers above I'm sweating blood You got a face that begs for love Bridge
Life without you
Wouldn't mean a thing to me
If I can't have you
I'll throw my love into the deep blue sea

Verse Sometimes I wonder Why you can't treat me right You do good all day And then you do wrong all night

When you're with me I'm a thousand times happier than I could ever say What does it matter What price I pay?

They brag about your sugar Brag about it all over town Put some sugar in my bowl I feel like laying down

Bridge
I'm as pale as a ghost
Holding a blossom on a stem
You ever seen a ghost?
No, but you have heard of them

Verse
[I see you there
I'm blinded by the colors I see
I'll take good care
Of what belongs to me]

I hear your name Ringing up and down the line I'm saying it plain These ties are strong enough to bind

Inst

[Now your sweet voice Calls out from some old familiar shrine I've got no choice Can't believe these things would ever fade from your mind

I could live forever With you perfectly You don't ever Have to make a fuss over me]

>From East to West
Ever since the world began
I only mean it for the best
I want to be with you in any way that I can

I've been in a brawl Now I'm feeling the wall I'm going away baby I won't be back until fall

High on the hill You can carry all my thoughts with you You've numbed my will This love could tear me in two

Bridge

I want be with you in paradise And it seems so unfair I can't go to paradise no more I killed a man back there

Verse

You think I'm over the hill You think I'm past my prime Let me see what *you* got We can have a whopping good time

Inst

A=Bb E=F D=Eb F#m = Gm Bm = Cm C#7 = D7 B9 = C9 E9sus4/b = Eb9sus4 The chords in the beginning of the verses could be played like this, to emulate the guitar figures in the recording:

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A E A E D A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A
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Or, in the correct position:

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A E A E D A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A D E A
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Correspondingly, the full chords for the first two lines would be:

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E A E A E
Spirit on the water
D A D E A
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Darkness on the face of the deep

At the place marked *) in the tab below, there is thus room for any of the variants — full guitar figure, E7, or D throughout.

Chords:

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Α
           x02220
                   (going to E)
Α
           x0222x
                   (going to D; half barre)
                   (alternative fingering; goes with the following F)
D
           x04232
                   (slide up from the previous); there is also a 6 in there some
F
           x07560
F#m
           244222
                                                  times, so x33230 is playable...
           x24432
Bm
C#7
           x4342x
                   or x21222x or plain B7: x24242
В9
           x21222
E9sus4/b
           x24230
                   or x20230, or just x20200
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A . F#m7 . | Bm7 . E . | A . F#m7 . | Bm7 . E Α Spirit on the water Darkness on the face of the deep Α F#m7 I keep thinking 'bout you, baby, E A . F#m7 . Bm7 And I can't hardly sleep. I'm travelling by land Α Travelling through the dawn of the day Α F#m7 F D You're always on my mind E Α Bm7 D Dm A I can't stay away Bridge F# I'd forgotten 'bout you Then you turned up again C#7 F#m I always knew в9 E7sus4/b **E7** We were meant to be more than friends Α When you're near, D It's just as plain as it can be A F#m7 I'm wild about you, gal F#m7 Bm7 E Bm7 Α You ought to be a fool about me

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You burned your way into my heart
You got the key to my brain

I've been trampling through mud praying to the powers above I'm sweating blood You got a face that begs for love

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I'll throw my love into the deep blue sea

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And then you do wrong all night
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What does it matter
What price I pay?

they brag about your sugar Brag about it all over town Put some sugar in my bowl I feel like layin' down

I'm as pale as a ghost Holding a blossom on a stem You ever seen a ghost? No, but you have heard of them

I see you there I'm blinded by the colors I see I take good care of what belongs to me May 3, 2021

A E A E | D A D E | A | D /c# Bm7 E | I hear vour . . .

I hear your name ringing up and down the line I'm saying it plain: These ties are strong enough to bind

Your sweet voice calls out from some old familiar shrine I got no choice, can't believe these things would ever fade from your mind

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ever since the world began
I only mean it for the best
I won't be with you any way I can
A E A E | D A D E | A | D /c# Bm7 E |
I've been in a brawl
Now I'm feeling the wall
I'm going away, baby
I won't be back till fall

High on the hill you can carry all my thoughts with you You know my will This love could tear me in two

I won't be with you in paradise and it seems so unfair I can't go to paradise no more, I killed a man back there

You think I'm over the hill

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Think I'm past my prime
Let me see what you got
We can have a whoppin' good time
Final guitar solo:

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