

"BLACK HOLE SUN" Soundgarden

As heard on **Superunknown** (A&M)

Words and Music by **Chris Cornell** • Transcribed by **Steve Gorenberg and Jimmy Brown**

In my eyes, indisposed
In disguise as no one knows
Hides the face, lies the snake
And the sun in my disgrace
Boiling heat, summer stench
'Neath the black the sky looks dead
Call my name through the cream and I'll
Hear you scream again

*Black hole sun, won't you come
And wash away the rain*

*Black hole sun, won't you come
Won't you come, won't you come*

Stuttering, cold and damp
Steal the warm wind, tired friend
Times are gone for honest men and sometimes
Far too long for snakes
In my shoes, walking sleep
And my youth I pray to keep
Heaven send hell away
No one sings like you anymore























*Black hole sun, won't you come
And wash away the rain
Black hole sun, won't you come
Won't you come*

*(Black hole sun, black hole sun)
Won't you come*

Hang my head, drown my fear
'Til you all just disappear

All guitars are in drop-D tuning (low to high: D A D G B E).

Bass tuning (low to high): D A D G.

Gsus4 	Bb ⁶ ₉ 	F5 	E5 	Ebsus4 	D7(no3) 	G6 	Bb6 	F5 ^x 	Em 	Eb 
Dsus4 	G7/F 	A ^b 	G5 	G5/F 	Bb 	C 	D 	G/F5 	F5 	G5 

A Intro (0:00)
Slowly ♩ = 52

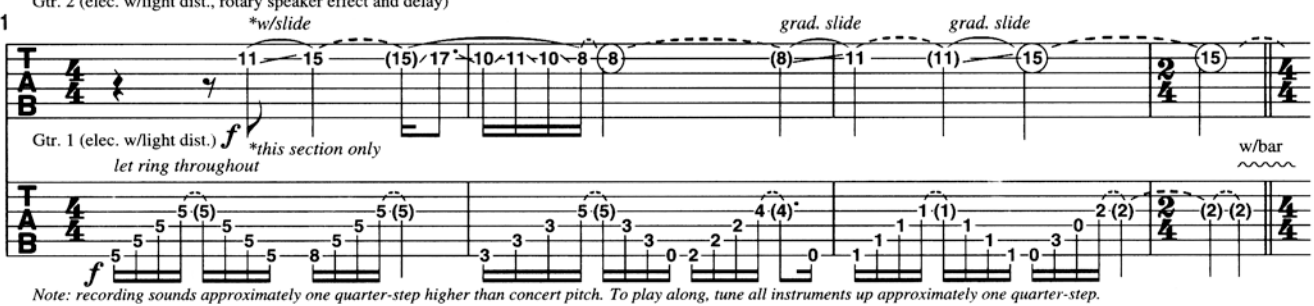
Chords: Gsus4, Bb⁶₉, F5, E5, Ebsus4, D7(no3)

1. In my

Gr. 2 (elec. w/light dist., rotary speaker effect and delay)
*w/slide

Gr. 1 (elec. w/light dist.) *f* *this section only
let ring throughout

Note: recording sounds approximately one quarter-step higher than concert pitch. To play along, tune all instruments up approximately one quarter-step.



B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:16, 1:15)

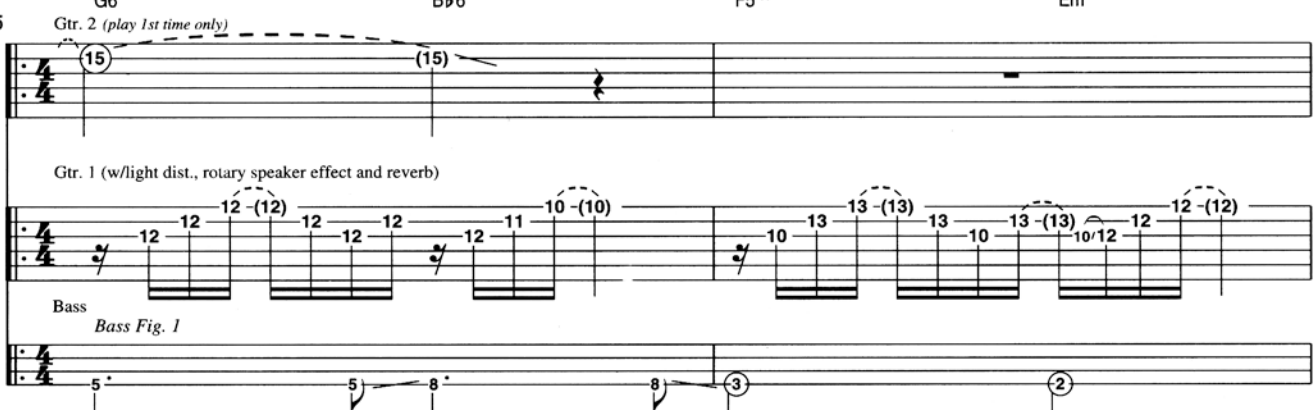
(1.) eyes indisposed...
(2.) ing cold and damp...

Chords: G6, Bb6, F5^x, Em

Gr. 2 (play 1st time only)

Gr. 1 (w/light dist., rotary speaker effect and reverb)

Bass
Bass Fig. 1



"BLACK HOLE SUN"

21 G5 G5/F Bb Eb sus4 D7(no3)

(2:26, 4:10)

(Black hole sun Black hole sun) Won't you come...

(1st time on 3rd chorus) skip ahead to **E**

C Bb D C Bb D

2nd time: Gtrs. 3 and 4 (overdubbed elects. w/dist.) perform ad lib feedback effects until **E**.

23 Rhy. Fig. 1 (repeat previous measure)

D Guitar Solo (2:53)

N.C.

G/F5

N.C.

G/F5

25 Gtr. 2 (w/dist. and wah)

*Depress wah pedal in the indicated rhythm.

Gtr. 1

Rhy. Fig. 2

Bass

Bass Fig. 2

N.C.

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 four times (see meas. 25)

G/F5

27 Gtr. 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 four times (see meas. 25)

N.C.

G/F5

N.C.

G/F5

28

"BLACK HOLE SUN"

30. N.C. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ G/F5

5 6 13:8 5

E 3rd Verse (3:27)

go back to chorus **C**

31. Hang my head... Black hole

F5 G5 G6 (w/light dist., rotary speaker effect and reverb) F5^x Em

Gtr. 1

Gtr. 2

Bass

F (4:23)

C B \flat D
Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 three times (see meas. 23)
Gtrs. 3 and 4 perform ad lib feedback effects until end

35. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Bass
Bass Fig. 3

37. C B \flat D C B \flat D C B \flat D

Gtr. 2

Bass plays Bass Fig. 3 three times (see meas. 35)

G Outro (5:03)

40. C B \flat D N.C. G/F5 F5 G5

Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

Bass