

BEFORE THE LOBOTOMY

*All gtrs. tuned down 1/2 step:

- ⑥ = E \flat ③ = G \flat
- ⑤ = A \flat ② = B \flat
- ④ = D \flat ① = E \flat

Lyrics by BILLIE JOE
Music by GREEN DAY

Moderately fast $\text{♩} = 132$

Intro:

G D(9)/F#

Acous. Gtr. *mf* hold throughout

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3 2 0 3 0 0 2 | 3 2 0 3 0 | 2 0 2 3 0 3 2 3 | 2 0 2 3 0 3 2 3
3 2 0 3 0 0 2 | 3 2 0 3 0 | 2 0 2 3 0 3 2 3 | 2 0 2 3 0 3 2 3
  
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*Recording sounds one half step lower than written.

Dm(9)/F C E \flat

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0 2 3 0 3 2 3 | 0 2 3 0 3 2 3 | 3 2 0 1 0 1 0 | 0 4 0 4 0
1 | 1 | 3 2 0 3 | 6 6 6
  
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Verses 1 & 2:

G D(9)/F#

9 Acous. Gtr. cont. simile

1. Dream - ing, I was on - ly dream - ing
2. Dy - ing, ev - 'ry-one's re - mind - ed.

Dm(9)/F C E \flat

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of an - oth - er place and time, where my fam - 'ly's from
Hearts are washed in mis - er - y, drenched in gas - o - line.

G D(9)/F#

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Sing - ing, I can hear them sing - ing,
Laugh - ter, there is no more laugh - ter.

Verses 3 & 4:

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D 132 A 134211 5fr. G 134211 3fr. D 132 D5 133 5fr. G5 13 3fr. A5 13 5fr. G5 13 3fr. A5 13 5fr. D5 133 5fr.

3. Life be - fore the lo - bot - o - my,
4. Chris - tian's les - son's what he's been sold.

Elec. Gtr. 3 (clean-tone) Elec. Gtr. 1

mf
w/slight P.M.

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D 132 A 134211 5fr. G 134211 3fr. D 132 D5 133 5fr. G5 13 3fr. A5 13 5fr. G5 13 3fr. A5 13 5fr. D5 133 5fr.

Chris - tian sang the eu - lo - gy.
We are nor - mal and self - con - trolled.

Elec. Gtr. 3 Elec. Gtr. 1

w/slight P.M.

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D 132 A 134211 5fr. G 134211 3fr. D 132 D5 133 5fr. G5 13 3fr. A5 13 5fr. G5 13 3fr. A5 13 5fr. D5 133 5fr.

Sign my love a lost mem - o - ry,
Re - mem - ber to learn to for - get,

Elec. Gtr. 3 Elec. Gtr. 1

w/slight P.M.

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D 132 A 5fr. 134211 G 32 4 D 132 D5 5fr. 133 G5 3fr. 13 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13 A5 5fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133

from the end of the cen - tu - ry. Well,
whis - key shots and cheap cig - a - rettes. Well,

Elec. Gtr. 3 Elec. Gtr. 1

w/slight P.M. (1st time only)

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Elec. Gtr. 1 Elec. Gtr. 2

(2nd time only)

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G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13

it's e - nough to make you sick, to cast a stone and throw a brick. But
I'm not stoned, I'm just fucked up. I got so high, I can't stand up. Well,

Elec. Gtr. 1

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G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13 D5 5fr. 133 A5 5fr. 13 G5 3fr. 13

when the sky is fall - ing down, it burned your dreams in - to
I'm not cursed, 'cause I've been blessed. I'm not in love, 'cause I'm

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