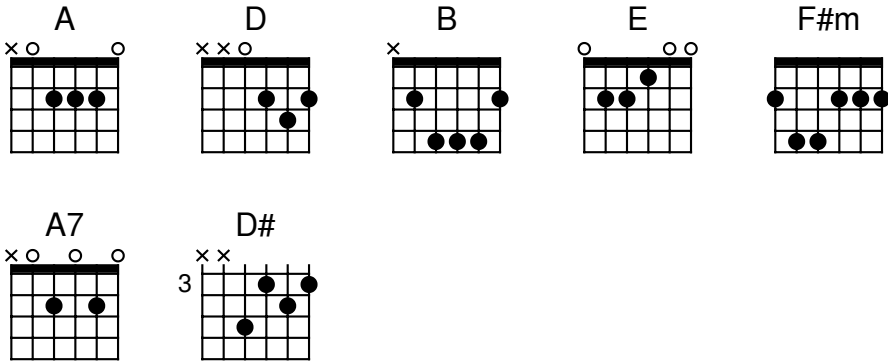


John the Revelator

performed by the Gaither Vocal Band (Son House, 1930)



[A] Up on the isle of Patmos
A [D] man was cast one [A] day
As he was left alone to die
[B] He began to [E] pray
The [A] Holy Ghost came on him
The [D] Spirit, he came [A] down
He began to write about the things he [F#m] saw
The [B] revelator's [E] name was [A] John

Chorus

(Talkin' 'bout John)
[A] John the Revelator
He saw [D] Jerusalem comin' [A] down
(Yes, it was John)
[A] John the Revelator

And [B] when he looked a- [E] round
He saw [A] feet like brass
[A7] Eyes like fire
[D] Heard a great voice sayin' [D#] "Come up higher!"

(It was John)
[A] John the [F#m] Revelator
He [B] wrote about the [E] city of [A] God

Verse 2

[A] While in the spirit prayin'
John [D] turned around to [A] see
If the voice he had heard
Was [B] what it seemed to [E] be
[A] Just like the many waters
A [D] great trumpet [A] sound
Well, he said, "I am the [F#m] first and [B] last."
The [E] revelator wrote it [A]down

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