

In the Air Tonight

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Tempo: ♩ = 94

Vocals: [Musical staff with rests]

Steelpan Vocals: [Musical staff with rests]

Guitar: [Musical staff with notes: d a d g b e, followed by sustained chords]

Bass: [Musical staff with notes: e a d g, followed by sustained chords]

Drums: [Musical staff with complex rhythmic patterns, including snare and bass drum]

Vo: [Musical staff with rests]

Sp: [Musical staff with rests]

Gtr: [Musical staff with sustained chords and a melodic line]

Ba: [Musical staff with rests]

Drs: [Musical staff with complex rhythmic patterns, including snare and bass drum]

10

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

10-10-10-8-10-8-8-8 10

full full

14

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

18 **Chorus 1**

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

I can feel it com-

22

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

- ing in the air tonight, oh lord. And I've been waiting for this

26

V_o

moment for all my life, oh lord. Can you feel it com-

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

30

Interlude

V_o

- ing in the air tonight? Oh lord, oh lord.

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Verse 1

34

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Well, if you told me you were

38

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

drowning, I would not lend a hand. I've seen your face before, my

Verse 2

42

Vo friend, but I don't know if you know who I am. Well, I was there and I saw

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

46

Vo what you did, I saw it with my own two eyes. So you can wipe off that grin, I

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

full

10 10

50

Chorus 2

Vo
know where you've been. It's all been a pack of lies. And I can feel it com-

Sp

Gtr
full full

Ba

Drs

The musical score for Chorus 2, measures 50-53, is written for five parts: Voice (Vo), Soprano (Sp), Guitar (Gtr), Bass (Ba), and Drums (Drs). The key signature has one flat (Bb). The Voice and Soprano parts have identical lyrics: "know where you've been. It's all been a pack of lies. And I can feel it com-". The Guitar part has a "13" fret marker. The Drums part shows a complex rhythmic pattern with many 'x' marks indicating hits.

54

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

7

13~7 10

- ing in the air tonight, oh lord. Well, I've been waiting for this

full

58

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

moment for all my life, oh lord. I can feel it com-

8
62

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

- ing in the air tonight, oh lord. Well, I've been waiting for this

8

66

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

moment for all my life, oh lord, oh lord.

Interlude

7

Verse 3

70

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

8

19

Drs

74

V_o

Sp

Gtr

8

Ba

8

Drs

remember, don't worry, how could I ever forget? It's the first time,

78 Verse 4

V_o 
the last time we e-ver met. But I know the reason why

Sp 

Gtr 

Ba 

Drs 

82

V_o 
you keep your silence up. no, you don't fool me. Well, the

Sp 

Gtr 

Ba 

Drs 

85

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

hurt doesn't show, but the pain still grows. It's no stranger to you and me.

88

Chorus 3

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

I can feel it com-

30-29-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15

10-8-10-8

7-10-8-7

fffff
fffff

12
90

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

Well, I've been wait - - ing for this moment for all my life,

30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15

10 8 10 8 7 10 8 10 8

10 x x 8 10 7 8 8 8 8

ing in the air tonight, oh lord.

95

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

oh lord.

97

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

I can feel it in the

14
98

V_o

air to-night, oh lord, oh lord.

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

100

V_o

Well, I've been wait - - ing for this

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

102

Vo moment for all my life, oh lord.

Sp

Gtr

Ba

B

Drs

105

Chorus 4

Vo I can feel it com - ing in the air tonight,

Sp

Gtr

Ba

B

Drs

16
107

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

oh lord.

109

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

And I've been wait - - ing for this

30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15

110

Vo moment for all my life, oh lord.

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

113

Vo I can feel it in the air tonight, oh lord, oh lord,

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

18
116

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

oh lord. Well, I've been waiting for this moment all my life,

119

V_o

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs

oh lord, oh lord. I can feel it in the

fade out

122

Vo air tonight, oh lord, oh lord, oh lord.

Sp

Gtr

Ba

B

Drs

125

Vo Well, I've been wait-ing for this mo-ment all my life,

Sp

Gtr

Ba

B

Drs

20

127

V_o

oh lord, oh lord.

Sp

Gtr

Ba

Drs