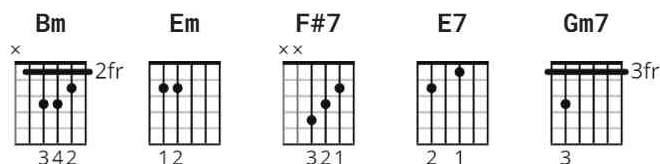


Red Right Hand Chords by Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Difficulty: intermediate

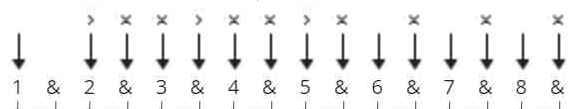
Tuning: E A D G B E

CHORDS



STRUMMING

MAIN PATTERN 116 bpm



A staple of the Bad Seeds live shows.

Brooding B minor blues, punctuated with two near-apocalyptic instrumental wigouts - especially on the various live versions!

NB some live recordings are in Bbm, but mostly in Bm

Standard tuning

Chords

Bm	x24432
Em	022000
F#7	242322
E7	020100
Gm7	353333

[Intro]

| Bm | Bm | Bm | Bm |

[Verse 1]

Bm

Take a little walk to the edge of town and go across the tracks

Bm

Where the viaduct looms like a bird of doom as it shifts and cracks

Em

Where secrets lie in the border fires, in the humming wires

Hey man, you know you're never coming back

Bm

Past the square, past the bridge, past the mills, past the stacks

F#7

On a gathering storm comes a tall handsome man

E7

In a dusty black coat with a red right hand

| **Bm** | **Bm** | **Bm** | **Bm**

[Verse 2]

Bm

He'll wrap you in his arms, tell you that you've been a good boy

Bm

He'll rekindle all the dreams it took you a lifetime to destroy

Em

He'll reach deep into the hole, heal your shrinking soul

But there won't be a single thing that you can do

Bm

He's a god, he's a man, he's a ghost, he's a guru

F#7

They're whispering his name through this disappearing land

E7

But hidden in his coat is a red right hand

| **Bm** | **Bm** | **Bm** | **Bm**

[Verse 3]

Bm

You don't have no money, he'll get you some

Bm

You don't have no car, he'll get you one

Em

You don't have no self-respect, you feel like an insect

Bm

Well, don't you worry buddy 'cause here he comes

Through the ghettos and the barrio and the bowery and the slum

F#7

A shadow is cast wherever he stands

E7

Stacks of green paper in his red right hand

| **Bm** | **Bm** | **Bm** | **Bm** |

[Instrumental]

Bm

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|5-----4-5-|4---2-4-2---0-2-|0-----2---|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|

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Bm

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|5-----4-5-|4---2-4-2---0-2-|0-----2---|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|

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Em

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|9-----7-9-|7---5-7-5---4-5-|4---0---2---|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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Bm

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|5-----4-5-|4---2-4-2---0-2-|0-----2---|---4---5---7---|
E|-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|

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F#7**E7**

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|7-----7-5-|4---7-5-4-0-2-4-|5-----5-4-|2-0-5-4-2-0-2-0-|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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Bm

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e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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| Bm | Gm7 | Bm | Gm7 |
| Bm | Bm | Bm | Bm |

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[Verse 4]

Bm

You'll see him in your nightmares, you'll see him in your dreams

Bm

He'll appear out of nowhere but he ain't what he seems

Em

You'll see him in your head, on the TV screen

Hey buddy, I'm warning you to turn it off

Bm

He's a ghost, he's a god, he's a man, he's a guru

F#7

You're one microscopic cog in his catastrophic plan

E7

Designed and directed by his red right hand

[Ending]

| Bm | Gm7 | Bm | Gm7 |
| Bm | Gm7 | Bm | Gm7 |
| Bm