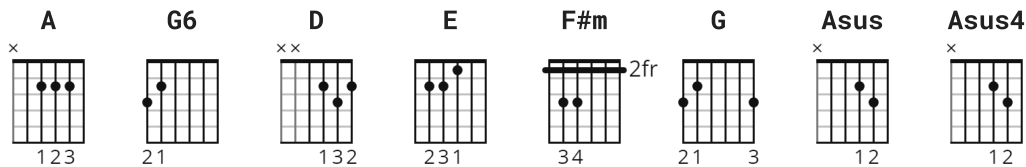


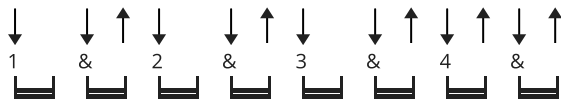
Tangled Up In Blue Chords by Bob Dylan

CHORDS



STRUMMING

MAIN PATTERN (SPEED UP SLIGHTLY THROUGH SONG) 96 bpm



[Chords]

A G6 A G6 A G6 D x2
E F#m A D E F#m A D E G D A Asus

[Intro]

A Asus4 A Asus4

[Verse 1]

A G6
Early one mornin' the sun was shinin',
A G6
I was layin' in bed
A G6
Wond'rin' if she'd changed at all
D
If her hair was still red.
A G6
Her folks they said our lives together
A G6
Sure was gonna be rough
A G6
They never did like Mama's homemade dress
D
Papa's bankbook wasn't big enough.
E F#m
And I was standin' on the side of the road
A D
Rain fallin' on my shoes
E F#m
Heading out for the East Coast
A D E
Lord knows I've paid some dues gettin' through,
G D A Asus A Asus
Tangled up in blue.

[Verse 2]

A G6
She was married when we first met
A G6
Soon to be divorced
A G6
I helped her out of a jam, I guess,
D
But I used a little too much force.
A G6
We drove that car as far as we could
A G6
Abandoned it out West
A G6
Split up on a dark sad night
D
Both agreeing it was best.

E F#m
She turned around to look at me
A D
As I was walkin' away
E F#m
I heard her say over my shoulder,
A D E
"We'll meet again someday on the avenue,"
G D A Asus A Asus
Tangled up in blue.

[Verse 3]

A G6
I had a job in the great north woods
A G6
Working as a cook for a spell
A G6
But I never did like it all that much
D
And one day the ax just fell.
A G6
So I drifted down to New Orleans
A G6
Where I happened to be employed
A G6
Workin' for a while on a fishin' boat
D
Right outside of Delacroix.
E F#m
But all the while I was alone
A D
The past was close behind,
E F#m
I seen a lot of women
A D E
But she never escaped my mind, and I just grew
G D A Asus A Asus
Tangled up in blue.

[Verse 4]

A G6
She was workin' in a topless place
A G6
And I stopped in for a beer,
A G6
I just kept lookin' at the side of her face
D
In the spotlight so clear.
A G6
And later on as the crowd thinned out
A G6
I's just about to do the same,

A G6
 She was standing there in back of my chair
 D
 Said to me, "Don't I know your name?"
 E F#m
 I muttered somethin' underneath my breath,
 A D
 She studied the lines on my face.
 E F#m
 I must admit I felt a little uneasy
 A D E
 When she bent down to tie the laces of my shoe,
 G D A Asus A Asus
 Tangled up in blue.

[Verse 5]

A G6
 She lit a burner on the stove
 A G6
 and offered me a pipe
 A G6
 "I thought you'd never say hello," she said
 D
 "You look like the silent type."
 A G6
 Then she opened up a book of poems
 A G6
 And handed it to me
 A G6
 Written by an Italian poet
 D
 From the thirteenth century.
 E F#m
 And every one of them words rang true
 A D
 And glowed like burnin' coal
 E F#m
 Pourin' off of every page
 A D E
 Like it was written in my soul from me to you,
 G D A Asus A Asus
 Tangled up in blue.

[Verse 6]

A G6
 I lived with them on Montague Street
 A G6
 In a basement down the stairs,
 A G6
 There was music in the cafes at night
 D
 And revolution in the air.
 A G6
 Then he started into dealing with slaves
 A G6
 And something inside of him died.
 A G6
 She had to sell everything she owned
 D
 And froze up inside.
 E F#m
 And when finally the bottom fell out
 A D
 I became withdrawn,
 E F#m
 The only thing I knew how to do
 A D E
 Was to keep on keepin' on like a bird that flew,
 G D A Asus A Asus
 Tangled up in blue.

[Verse 7]

A G6
 So now I'm goin' back again,
 A G6
 I got to get to her somehow.
 A G6
 All the people we used to know
 D
 They're an illusion to me now.

A G6
 Some are mathematicians
 A G6
 Some are carpenter's wives.
 A G6
 Don't know how it all got started,
 D
 I don't know what they're doin' with their lives.
 E F#m
 But me, I'm still on the road
 A D
 Headin' for another joint
 E F#m
 We always did feel the same,
 A D E
 We just saw it from a different point of view,
 G D A Asus A Asus
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