

Forgive Me

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Psalms 51, Luke 15:11-32

Walking on this journey of mine, I've been prideful from time to time
Thinking I knew Your way, but that path just led me astray
My heart has been compromised, the blindness is not in my eyes

Forgive me
I'm Broken
I've turned around and come back home, down on my knees before Your throne
Forgive me

Life gets tough from day to day, crushing trials shape my faith
I want to walk in your company, but sometimes you seem so far from me
I remember your Word and your love for me, how Your Son came down and set me free
as my love for you grows day by day, guide my steps, increase my faith

Forgive me
I'm Broken
I've turned around and come back home, down on my face before Your throne
Forgive me
I'm Broken
My being will be in a repentance state, with a heart of humility and lips of praise
Forgive me

Brian's (2 B# C Notes):

Original key: C#m A E/G# B

Turn Guitar to: C# Standard Tuning: C# F# B E Ab C# (or use pitch pedal-down 3 half steps)

Drums: Rock Beat 112 BPM 4/4

Guitar: Stereo Chorus (depth:36,rate:12,tone:39)

Reverb: Small Plate to Large Hall Verb Morph

Amp: Hiwatt Custom 100 amp with Hiwatt SE-4123 4-12" Fane speakers

Vocal: Compressor, De-Esser, Doubling, Plate Reverb, Harmonies (on Chorus): 3rd above & 3rd below

Finger pick pinch pattern: (P=Thumb, i=index, m=middle, A=ring)

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| -A-----A----- |
| -----m-----m--- |
| ---i---i---i---i- |
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| -P----- |
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Intro

A-string slide (h=hammer /=slide up \=slide down)

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| hEm7-B-/-E-\-D | hEm7-B-/-F#\-\-E | hEm7-B-/-E-\-D-/-F#\-\-E |
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hEm7 | -0-2-x-x-x-x- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-0- |

Cmaj7 | -X-3-0-0-0-0- |

G6 | -X-5-0-0-0-0- |

G6no5 | -X-2-0-0-0-0- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-0- |

Em9 | -X-9-0-0-0-0- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-0- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-7- |

Cmaj7 | -X-3-0-0-0-3- |

G9 | -X-5-0-0-0-5- |

Gmaj7no5 | -X-2-0-0-0-2- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-7- |

Cmaj7 | -X-7-0-0-0-8- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-7- |

Outro

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-0- |

Cmaj7 | -X-3-0-0-0-0- |

G6 | -X-5-0-0-0-0- |

G6no5 | -X-2-0-0-0-0- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-0- |

Cmaj7 | -X-15-0-0-0-0- |

Em | -X-14-0-0-0-0- |

Em4 | -X-12-0-0-0-0- |

Em9 | -X-9-0-0-0-0- |

Em | -X-7-0-0-0-0- |