

GALILEO

Capo1? - E Bsus [x 0 4 4 4 0] A Bsus [x 0 4 4 0 5~4~0]

Galileo's head was on the block	E Bsus A Bsus
The crime was looking up the truth	E Bsus A Bsus
And as the bombshells of my daily fears explode	E Bsus A Bsus
I try to trace them to my youth	C#m Abm A Bsus

And then you had to bring up reincarnation
 Over a couple of beers the other night
 And now I'm serving time for mistakes
 Made by another in another lifetime

CHORUS

How long till my soul gets it right	E B A Bsus
Can any human being ever reach that kind of light	E B A Bsus
I call on the resting soul of galileo	C#m Abm F# F#sus
King of night vision, king of insight	A ~Bsus (intro riff)

And then I think about my fear of motion
 Which I never could explain
 Some other fool across the ocean years ago
 Must have crashed his little airplane

CHORUS

I'm not making a joke, you know me
 I take everything so seriously
 If we wait for the time till all souls get it right
 Then at least I know there'll be no nuclear annihilation
 In my lifetime I'm still not right

I offer thanks to those before me
 That's all I've got to say
 'Cause maybe you squandered big bucks in your lifetime
 Now I have to pay
 But then again it feels like some sort of inspiration
 To let the next life off the hook
 But she'll say "look what I had to overcome from my last life
 I think I'll write a book"

CHORUS

How long - (Till my soul gets it right)
 [Til we reach the highest light]
 How long (Till my soul gets it right)
 [Til we reach the highest light]
 How long

GALILEO (Emily Saliers)

[Amy plays this in E, capoed up 1 to F. Emily plays it in C with a capo on the fifth fret and her guitar tuned to DADGBC. I'm going to write down Emily's chords, because they're easier and more interesting. If you want to play Amy's chords, you can figure them out; since it's in E, there are a lot of barre chords.]

[Actually, when I play this, I usually just play Emily's chords, but in standard tuning so I don't put my high E in danger of breaking when I tune back up. If you play in standard tuning, play the verse as C G F G7-G6; it's pretty easy to play the G7 - G6 part, as long as you play G as 320003 with your pinky on the high E string. Just play Em(C)/B as Em, and play D13 as D or D11. The guitar solo needs no adjustment for standard tuning, because it uses the middle 4 strings.]

[Each chord is half a measure, except "G7 - G6" is half a measure _total_.]

C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6 C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6
[intro]

C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6
Galileo's head was on the block
C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6
The crime was looking up the truth
C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6
And as the bombshells of my daily fears explode
Am Em(C)/B F6(9) Gsus
I try to trace them to my youth

And then you had to bring up reincarnation
Over a couple of beers the other night
And now I'm serving time for mistakes
Made by another in another lifetime

C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
How long till my soul gets it right? Can any human
C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
being ever reach that kind of light? I call on the
Am Em(C)/B D13 D13
resting soul of Galileo
F6(9) Gsus C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
King of night vision, king of insight

Then I think about my fear of motion
Which I never could explain
Some other fool across the ocean years ago
Must have crashed his little airplane

How long till my soul gets it right?
 Can any human being ever reach that kind of light?
 I call on the resting soul of Galileo
 F6(9) Gsus C C
 King of night vision, king of insight

Am Am F/A F/A
 I'm not making a joke, you know me
 F#dim/A F#dim/A F/A F/A
 I take every - thing so seriously
 Am Am F/A F/A
 If we wait for the time till all souls get it right
 Gsus F6(9) Gsus F6(9)
 Then at least I know there'll be no nuclear annihilation
 C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
 in my lifetime; I'm still not right

C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6 C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6
 [guitar solo]
 C Gsus F6(9) G7 - G6 Am Em(C)/B D13 D13
 [guitar solo]
 F6(9) Gsus C Gsus F6(9) Gsus C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
 [guitar solo]

I offer thanks to those before me
 That's all I've got to say
 'Cause maybe you squandered big bucks in your lifetime
 Now I have to pay

But then again it feels like some sort of inspiration
 To let the next life off the hook
 She'll say, "look what I had to overcome from my last life
 I think I'll write a book"

How long till my soul gets it right?
 Can any human being ever reach the highest light?
 Except for the resting soul... (God rest his soul)
 F6(9) Gsus C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
 King of night vision, king of insight

C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
 How long till my soul gets it right...
 C Gsus F6(9) Gsus
 How long till I meet that highest light...
 C Gsus F6(9) Gsus C.
 How long?

CHORDS (tuning is DADGBC):

C: x32010 Gsus: 5x0030 F6(9): 3x0010 G7: 5x0035 G6: 5x0034
 Am: x02210 Em(C)/B: x22000* D13: 002200 F/A: x03210 F#dim/A: x04210

*this should probably be called Cmaj7/B, but in the context, it sounds more like E minor, so I'm calling it "E minor with an added C (and B bass)."

GUITAR SOLO TAB:

* The ^.^ marks are timing markers (each ^ is a quarter note).

* "tri" denotes a cluster of 16th-note triplets.

* Any consecutive sixteenth notes that are on the same string are hammer-ons or pull-offs (or both).

* ~ is a bend; \ is a slide down.

* Sorry it's kinda hard to read; I recommend buying the songbook anyway.

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C      Gsus  F6(9) G7 G6 C      Gsus  F6(9) G7 G6
C -----|-----|-----|-----|
B 353-3-5--353-3-5--|6-65-56-8--8--8-|8-6-5-----|-----|
G ---5-----5----|-----|-----7-5-4-2-0-|----0-----|
D tri----tri----|-----|-----|3-2-3--0--0-|
A -----|-----|-----|-----2-3--|
D -----|-----|-----|-----|
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C      Gsus  F6(9) G7 G6 Am      Em(C)/B D13
C -----|-----|-----|-----|
B 5~~-35--5~~-35-5|653-35-3-----|-----|
G ---5-----5----|-----5-4-5--|2-4-5-4-5--7-|5-7-9-9--7-5-|
D -----|-----|-----|-----|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
D -----|-----|-----|-----|
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F6(9) Gsus  C      Gsus  F6(9) Gsus
C -----|-----|-----|
B -----|8--6--5---5--6-|8--6--5---5--6-|
G 45424202-0-0---|-----7-----|-----7-----|
D -----|3-2-|-----|-----|
A -----|-----|-----|
D -----|-----|-----|
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C      Gsus  F6(9) Gsus
C -----|-----|
B -----|-----0-|
G -----|-----0-02--|
D 3--2-0-----|0-2-3-----|
A -----0-2-3-|-----|
D -----|-----|
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