

# The Heart of Life

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Continuum

Words & Music by John Mayer

Tune down 1/2 step

- ① = D#    ④ = C#
- ② = A#    ⑤ = G#
- ③ = F#    ⑥ = D#

Moderate ♩ = 192

Fingerpicked                      Slap string with right hand thumb for muted notes                      On beats 2&4 flick non-muted notes

E-Gt

*f*

T 10 11 12 10 11 12 7 7 7 7 7 10 7

A 12 12 12 12 12 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

B 10 X 10 X 10 X 10 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X

Fret all notes on 6th string with thumb                      \*Notes not on beats 2&4 are pluck w/ index                      \*\*All of this may sound

T 2 2 2 3 4 3 3 2 3 3 2 2

A 4 4 4 5 5 5 0 0 0 0 2 2

B 2 X 2 X 3 X 3 X 2 X 2 X 0 X 0 X

But go watch vids on youtube to see how its done

It's easier than it sounds, just take it slowly

## Pre Verse 1

T 10 11 12 10 11 12 7 7 7 7 7 10 7

A 12 12 12 12 12 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

B 10 X 10 X 10 X 10 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X

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T  
A  
B

Verse 1

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T  
A  
B

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T  
A  
B

25

T  
A  
B

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T  
A  
B

**Chorus 1**

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TAB

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	X
5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3	X

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TAB

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	3	0	2	2	0	3	(3)	4	3	4	X	
5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3	X

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TAB

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	4	0	4	2	0	3	(3)	0	2	2	0	
5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	3	X	3	X	2	X	2	X	2	X	2	X

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TAB

4	0	4	2	3	(3)	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	11	11	12	12	11	11	10	10	10
3	X	3	X	2	X	2	X	2	X	0	X	0	X	10	10	10	X	10	10	X	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

**Pre Verse 2**

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TAB

10	11	10	11	12	11	12	11	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	7	7	10	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	X	10	X	10	X	10	X	7	X	7	X	7	X	7	X	7	X	7	X	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

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T  
A  
B

2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 2 2

4 4 4 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 2

2 X 2 X 3 X 3 X 2 X 2 X 0 X 0 2 X

Verse 2

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T  
A  
B

10 11 10 10 12 11 9 10 7 7 7 7 10 9 7 7

12 12 12 12 12 11 12 11 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7

10 X 10 X 10 X 10 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X

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T  
A  
B

2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 2 2

4 4 4 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 2

2 X 2 X 3 X 3 X 2 X 2 X 0 X 0 2 X

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T  
A  
B

10 11 10 10 12 11 9 10 7 7 7 7 10 9 7 7

12 12 12 12 12 11 12 11 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7

10 X 10 X 10 X 10 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X 7 X

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T  
A  
B

2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 2 2

4 4 4 5 5 5 0 0 0 2 2 2

2 X 2 X 3 X 3 X 2 X 2 X 0 X 0 2 X

**Chorus 2**

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T  
A  
B

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	X
5	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3	X

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T  
A  
B

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	3	0	2	2	0	3	(3)	4	3	4	X
5	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	3	X	3	X	X	3	X	3	X	X	X

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T  
A  
B

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	4	0	4	2	0	3	(3)	0	2	2	0
5	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	3	X	3	X	X	2	X	2	X	X	X

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T  
A  
B

4	0	4	2	3	(3)	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	11	12	11	12	10	10	11	12	10
3	X	3	X	X	2	X	2	X	X	0	X	0	X	X	10	10	X	X	X	X	10	10	X	X	10

**Guitar Solo (Guitar 4)**

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T  
A  
B

10	11	10	12	11	10	11	12	11	12	7	7	7	7	7	10	7	7	10	7
10	X	10	X	X	10	X	10	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X

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TAB

2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
4	4	4	4	5	5	0	0	0
2	X	2	X	3	X	3	X	2
								X

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TAB

10	10	10	10	11	12	7	7	7	7	10	7
12	12	12	12	12	12	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	X	10	X	10	X	10	X	7	X	7	X
											X

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TAB

2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
4	4	4	4	5	5	0	0	0
2	X	2	X	3	X	3	X	2
								X

**Chorus 3**

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TAB

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	3	2	2	3	4	3	4
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3
																X

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TAB

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	3	2	2	3	(3)	4	3	4
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	3	X
																	X

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TAB

6	7	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	7	4	0	4	2	3	(3)	0	2	2	0
5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	5	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	2	X	2	X

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TAB

4	0	4	2	3	(3)	0	2	2	0	4	0	3	4	X	(3)	0	2	2	0
3	X	3	X	3	X	2	X	2	X	3	X	3	X	3	X	2	X	2	X

Outro

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TAB

2	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	7	0	7	0	0
0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X

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TAB

8	0	8	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	14	0	14	0	0
0	X	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	0

Begin Fade

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TAB

15	0	15	0	0	17	0	17	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	17	0	17	0	0
0	X	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	X	0	X	0

*mf*

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*mp* *p*

T	15	15	0	0	14	14	0	0	12	12	0	0	10	10	0	0
A	0	16	0	16	0	14	0	14	0	12	0	12	0	11	0	11
B	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X

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**Fade Out**

*pp* *ppp*

T	8	8	0	0	7	7	0	0	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0
A	0	9	0	9	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	4	0	4
B	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X