

# Shining Star

Earth, Wind & Fire  
That's the Way of the World

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♩ = 103

**Intro**

**Preverse**

**Versel** When you wish upon a star

8

Musical notation for measures 8-9 in G major. Measure 8 starts with a sharp sign and a treble clef. The melody consists of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 9 continues with eighth notes: F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. The guitar tab below shows fret numbers: 4-7-5-7 for measure 8, and 5-7-5-0-7-5-7-5 for measure 9. A 'P.M.' (pick mute) is indicated above the first measure, and a '1/2 P.M.' is indicated above the second measure.

P.M.-----| 1/2 P.M.-----| P.M. - - -

T  
A  
B 4 7-5-7 5 7-5-0 7-5-7 5 7-5 | 7-7-5 5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X

10

Musical notation for measures 10-11. Measure 10 continues the melody with eighth notes: F#4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. Measure 11 continues with eighth notes: G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 7-7-5-5 for measure 10, and 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X for measure 11.

T  
A  
B 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X | 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X

12

Musical notation for measures 12-14. Measure 12 continues with eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2. Measure 13 continues with eighth notes: F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1. Measure 14 continues with eighth notes: G1, F#1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 7-7-5-5 for measure 12, 7-5-7-7-5-7 for measure 13, and 7-7-5-5-7-7-5-5 for measure 14. A 'full' (full pickup) is indicated above the first measure of measure 13.

full

T  
A  
B 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-7 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-5 | 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-5

**What'd you see, on night of clear**

15

Musical notation for measures 15-17. Measure 15 continues with eighth notes: G1, F#1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0. Measure 16 continues with eighth notes: G0, F#0, E0, D0, C0, B-1, A-1. Measure 17 continues with eighth notes: G-1, F#-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, B-2, A-2. A triplet of eighth notes (G-1, F#-1, E-1) is marked with a '3' above it. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 7-7-5-5 for measure 15, 7-5-7-7-5-5-5-5-7 for measure 16, and 7-7-5-5-7-5-7-5 for measure 17. A 'full' (full pickup) is indicated above the first measure of measure 17.

3

full

T  
A  
B 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-5 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-5-5-5-7 | 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-5

18

Musical notation for measures 18-19. Measure 18 continues with eighth notes: G-2, F#-2, E-2, D-2, C-2, B-3, A-3. Measure 19 continues with eighth notes: G-3, F#-3, E-3, D-3, C-3, B-4, A-4. The guitar tab shows fret numbers: 7-7-5-5 for measure 18, and 7-7-5-5-7-7-5-X-X-X for measure 19.

T  
A  
B 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X | 7-7-5-5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X

**Chorus1** (You're a) shining star . . . no matter who you are

Lead guitar overdrive

Musical notation for measures 20-23. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, some with slurs and accents. The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 7-7-5, 7-5, 7-7-7-5, X-X-X, 7-8-5-7-5, 10-10. Dynamics include 'full' and 'f'. A wavy line indicates overdrive.

Musical notation for measures 24-25. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes and a final note with an accent. The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 15, 12, 12, 12, 5. Dynamics include 'full' and 'f'. A wavy line indicates overdrive.

**Guitar solo**

Musical notation for measures 27-28. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes, triplets, and slurs. The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7, 9, 7, 9, 7, 9, 7, (8), 9, 8, 10, 8, 9. Dynamics include 'full'.

Musical notation for measures 28-29. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes, triplets, and slurs. The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 8, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10, 12, 10, 12, 15, 12, 15, 12, 15, 12, 10, 12, 10. Dynamics include 'full'.

Musical notation for measures 29-30. The guitar staff shows a melodic line with eighth notes, triplets, and slurs. The TAB staff shows fret numbers: 12, 10, 8, 10, 8, 9, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8, 9, 8, 9, 7, 7, 9, 8, 9, 10, 8, 10, 12, 12, 15, 15, 15. Dynamics include 'full' and 'P.M.'. A wavy line indicates overdrive.

**Verse 2** Shining star come into view

Electric Guitar (Clean)

31

full full

(15)-15

*mf*

TAB: 7-7-5 7-5-7-7-5-7-7-5 7-7-5 7-5-7-7-5-7-7-5

34

full full 1/2

TAB: 7-7-5 7-5 4-4 4 5-5-X-X-7 7-5 7 5-X-4-X 7-X-5-7

36

1/2

TAB: 7-7-5 5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X 5-5-X-X-7 7-5 7 5-X-4-X 7-X-5-7

38

1/2

TAB: 5-5-X-X-7 7-5 7 5-X-4-X 7-X-5-7 7-7-5 5 7-5-7-7-5 5 7-5

**Born a man-child of the sun, yeah**

40

1/2

TAB: 7-7-5 5 7-5-7-7-5-X-X-X 7-7-5 5 7-5-7 7-5 7 7-6-5 7

42

T  
A  
B

44

T  
A  
B

46

T  
A  
B

**So if you find yourself in need**

48

T  
A  
B

50

T  
A  
B

52

T  
A  
B

54

T  
A  
B

**Chorus three times** You're a shining star . . . no matter who you are **2nd time**

56

T  
A  
B

**3rd time** **Outro**

63

T  
A  
B

73

T  
A  
B