

Darkness

Peter Gabriel
UP (2002)

Words & Music by Peter Gabriel

Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 65

Intro

1

S-Gt

T
A
B

6

Rit 1

mp
Con science

x-x-x

T
A
B

12

f
I'm

T
A
B

Preludio

17

sca- red *mp* of *f* swi mming in the sea Dark shapes mo- ving un- der me

T
A
B

19

E- very fear i swa llow makes me small In-

TAB: 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 4 | 1 4

21

con- se- quen tial things oc- cur Alarms are trig gered me mories stir

TAB: 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 | 1 4 1 4 1 4 1

23

It's not the way it has to be I'm a-

TAB: 4 4 4 4 3 1 4 1 | (1) 3 3 | 1 1

Rit 2

25

fraid of what i do not know I hate be- ing un- der mi- ned I'm a-

TAB: 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 | 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 3 | 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 | 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 1

27

fraid i can be de- vil man And i'm sca- red tobe di- vine Don't

TAB: 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 2 4 2 4 | 3 | 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 | 1 1 | 1 4 1 4 1 | 1

29

mess with me my fu- se is short Be- neath this skin these frag ments caught

TAB

3 1 3 1 3 3 1 3 1 | 3 1 3 1 3 1 3

1 4 1 4 1 1 4 1 4 | 1 4 1 4 1 4 1

Bridge 1

31

When i al- low it to be There's no con- trol o- ver me

TAB

4 4 4 4 3 | (4) | 4 4 4 6 4 3 1

34

mp I have my fears *f*

TAB

(1) | 2 2 2 | 2 3 4 | (4)

4 2 3 4

Strofa 1

37

But they do not have me Wal- king through the

TAB

4 4 3 1 4 | 1 | 5 5 4 2

41

un- der- growth To the house in the woods

TAB

4 4 4 | 4 2 4 | 2

4 4

44

The deeper i go, the darker it gets

TAB

1	4	7	5	7	(7)	4	4	2	4	4	(4)
---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	-----

47

I peer through the window Knock at the door

TAB

		4	7	5	7	4		4	4	4	2
--	--	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---

51

And the monster i was So afraid of Lies curled up on the

TAB

(2)	4	4	5	4	2	0	5	4	2	0	4	4	2	0	2
-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

55

floor Is curled up on the floor Just like a baby boy

TAB

4				3	3	1	1	3		3	3	1	4	1	3
---	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---

59

I cry until i laugh

TAB

(3)				3	3	1	4	1	2						
-----	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--

Rit 3

64

I'm a- fraid of be- ing mo- the- red With my balls shut in the pen I'm a-

T	3-3	3-3-3-1-3-3-3	3-3	3-4-3-1-3	3-3
A	1-1	1-1-1-1-1-1-1	1-1	1-1-1-1	1-1
B		4		4	

67

fraid of lo- ving wo- men And i'm

T	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4
A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B								

68

scared of lo- ving men Flash- backs co- ming in e- very night Don't

T	4	2	4	4	4	3	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	1
A	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	4	1	4
B														

Bridge 2

70

tell me e- very- thing's al- right When i al- low it to be

T	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	4	4	4	4	3	6	4
A	1	4	1	4	1	4	1							
B														

72

fff It *ff* has *f* no con- trol o- ver me

T	4	4	4	6	4	3	1	(1)
A	(4)							
B								

75

ff I own my fear *f* *mp* So it do- esn't *f* *mp* own me

TAB: 4 2 2 4 (4) 7 7 6 4 2 4 / 4 4 3 1 4 1

Strofa 2

79

f Wal- king through the

TAB: / 5 5 4 2

81

un- der- growth To the house in the woods

TAB: 4 4 4 4 4 2 4 2

84

The dee- per i go, the dar- ker it gets

TAB: 1 4 7 5 7 (7) 4 4 2 4 4 (4)

87

I peer through the win- dow Knock at the door

TAB: 4 7 5 7 4 4 4 2 / 1

91

And the mon- ster i was So a- afraid of Lies curled up on the

(2) 4-4 5-4-2-0 5-4-2-0 4-4-2-0-2

T
A
B

95

floor Is curled up on the floor Just like a ba- by boy

4 3-3-1-4 1-3 3-3-1-4 1-3

T
A
B

99

Outro

I cry un- til i laugh

(3) 3-3-1-4 1-2

T
A
B

105

T
A
B

112

T
A
B