

Childhoods End. Kevin Gilbert.
(based on the KG and the live youtube Nick D`Virgillio version)

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All corrections are more than welcome. I know a few basic chord names but have never really learned all the correct names, so my apologies up front if I've named any chords wrong. I tend to just listen to music and just 'know' in my head what someones playing as I listen.

Kevin Gilbert's music can be found at: <http://www.popplusone.com/>

If you haven't done so, go there, support his legacy, and keep his music alive.

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<http://www.johnmorrell.de/media-and-links/kevin-gilbert-acoustic.html>

The first 3 chords are EM7 DM7 CM7. The way to play the arpeggio over these chords is to play this shape,

x (low E)

7

6

8

5

x

and arpeggiate back and forth over the 4 strings.

EMaj7 = 7-6-8-5-8-6 / 7-6-8-5-8-6 / 7-6-8-5-8

Slide the whole thing down 2 frets for DM7 and then down 2 for CM7.

Do not play the high E string, although you can get away with the low E string on the E and D chords here and there.

If you'r not playing the app and just want to strum, play

EM7 = 076850

DM7 = x54630

CM7 = x32410 (btw. the c and d shapes are also the first two chords of 'cocoon cocoon' by Genesis !)

EM7

Dear to me

DM7

From misty eyes I see

CM7

DM7

EM7

A passage back to times when life was pure

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Childhood seems

A magic room of dreams

And every thought embraced and life secure

Guitar interlude, and " something happened ..." section.

B7/C = x34242

Cm/Eb = x6554(4)

Cm = x35543

B? = x24422

C#? = x46644

A? = x04555 or x04545

A moment's joy

Is all that I have known

And all that I can give to you today

Smile my friend

This song is not the end

But only just a sign post on the way

Something happened to us on the way

To claiming our pot of gold

Fm

C

Still waiting for our story to unfold

Here's the chords for the " maybe i have seen ..." section.

C= 332010

C7/Bb = x12310

Fm = 133111

C

C7/Bb

AbM7 =4x554x

E = 022100

F# = 244300

B = 799800

F# = x98676

Abm = 466444

C

C7/Bb

Maybe I have seen the past in a way

Fm

C

That makes it a trusted friend

C7/Bb

AbM7

Maybe we're a story never told

E F# B F# Abm
And this our childhood's end

The instrumental part is back and forth over Abm and EM7
Abm7 = 464444
EM7 = (4 or 0) 76444
then
C = 334433
D = 557755

We were true Divisions overdue
The world was only what we chose to see

Breathe a sigh
For only you and I
Could ever catch a glimpse of what we'd be

Though it seems that we had just begun
And never found our way
The path is there in everything I say

Maybe I have seen the past in a way
That makes it a trusted friend
Maybe we're a story never told
And this our childhood's end

The slide solo has different chords.
I've written them in sequence, so just play along a chord at a time and you'll get it.

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D = 557755

EM7
DM7
CM7
Bm
D
EM7

EM7
DM7
CM7
Bm
C#m
F#

Ab
F#/Ab = 4x4322
E/Ab = 476454
F# = x98676
Ebm = x68676

Ab
F#/Ab
E/Ab
Ebm
Fm