

# Losing My Religion (R.E.M.)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwtdhWltSlg>

**Intro Riff (play twice)** (try F=5550 and Am=5000 during Intro)

[ F ]	[ Am ]
-5-7-5-----	-5-7-5-----
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[G] Oh [Am] life is bigger, [Em] it's bigger than you  
 And you are [Am] not me, the lengths that I would [Em] go to  
 The distance in your [Am] eyes  
 [Em] Oh no I've said too [Dm] much, I set it [G]up

That's me in the [Am] corner, that's me in the [Em] spot light  
 Losing my re[Am]ligion, trying to [Em] keep up with you  
 And I [Am] don't know if I can do it  
 [Em] Oh no I've said too [Dm] much, I haven't said e[G]nough

I thought that I heard you [F] laughing *<intro riff over>*  
 I thought that I [G] heard you [Am] sing [Amadd9] [Am/C] [Am]  
 I [F] think I thought I [Dm] saw [G] you [Am] try [G]

Every [Am] whisper, every waking [Em] hour,  
 I'm, choosing my con[Am]fessions, Trying to [Em] keep an eye on you  
 Like a [Am] hurt lost and blinded fool *<echo: fool>*  
 [Em] Oh no I've said too [Dm] much, I set it [G]up

Consider [Am] this, consider this [Em] the hint of the century  
 Consider [Am] this, the slip, that [Em] brought me to my knees, pale  
 [Am] What if all these fantasies come [Em] flailing around  
 Now I've [Dm] said, too [G] much

I thought that I heard you [F] laughing *<intro riff over>*  
 I thought that I [G] heard you [Am] sing [Amadd9] [Am/C] [Am]  
 I [F] think I thought I [Dm] saw [G] you [Am] try [G]

F	Am	G	Em	Dm	Am	Amadd9	Am/C

## Middle Riff

[Am]	[G]	[F]	[G]
-7-7-7-5-5-5-	-----	7-7-7-5-5-5-	-----
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[C] That was just a [D]dream, [C] That was just a [D] dream

That's me in the [Am] corner, that's me in the [Em] spot light  
Losing my re[Am]ligion, trying to [Em] keep up with you  
And I [Am] don't know if I can do it  
[Em] Oh no I've said too [Dm] much, I haven't said e[G]nough

I thought that I heard you [F] laughing <intro riff over>  
I thought that I [G] heard you [Am] sing [Amadd9] [Am/C] [Am]  
I [F] think I thought I [Dm] saw [G] you [Am] try

[F] That was just a dream, [Am] Try, cry, why, try  
[F] That was just a dream, [G] just a [Am] dream, just a [G] dream

## Outro Riff

[Am]			
-7777-77-	-7777-77-	-7777-77-	-7777-77-
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		[Am] (slowing)	[G]
-7777-77-	-7777-77-	-7-5-----	-5-----
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Additional resource: Beth Roars 'The Vocal Coach'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIm2NMLvQ7s>

If the link doesn't work, use your browser to Search for "Beth Roars"  
"Losing My Religion"