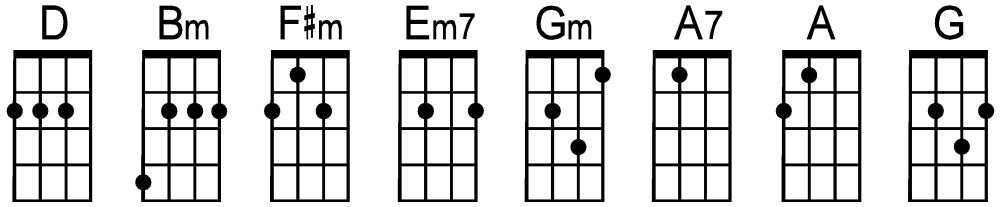
Across the Universe

by John Lennon (1969)



Intro: **D . . . |F#m . . . |A7 . . . |**

D . Bm . |F#m . . .
Words are flowing out like endless rain in-to a paper cup
|Em7 . . . |A7 . . . . |
They slither wildly as they slip a– way a-cross the uni— verse—
D . Bm . |F#m . . .
Pools of sorrow, waves of joy are drifting through my open mind
|Em7 . Gm . |Gm\ \ |
Pos-sessing and ca-ressing me-e

Chorus: **D . . . | . . . . |A7 . . . |**
Jai-ai Gu— ru—u De——va— Om————
A . . . | . . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
G . . . |D . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
A . . . | . . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
G . . . |D . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—

D . Bm . |F#m . . . |Em7
Ima– ges of broken light which dance be-fore me like a million eyes
. . . |A7 . . . |
They call me on and on a– cross the uni— verse—
D . Bm . |F#m . . . |
Thoughts me-ander like a restless wind in-side a letter box
|Em7 . . . |A7 . . . . |
They tumble blindly as they make their way a-cross the uni— verse—

Chorus: **D . . . | . . . . |A7 . . . |**
Jai-ai Gu— ru—u De——va— Om————
A . . . | . . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
G . . . |D . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
A . . . | . . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
G . . . |D . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—

D . **Bm** . |**F#m** . . .
Sounds of laughter, shades of life are ringing through my open ears

|**Em7** . **Gm** . |**Gm**\ \ |
In–citing and in-viting me

D . **Bm** . |**F#m** . . . |**Em7**
Limit-less un-dying love which shines a-round me like a million suns

. . . |**A7** . . . |
It calls me on and on a-cross the uni—verse—

Chorus:
D . . . | . . . . |**A7** . . . |
Jai-ai Gu—ru—u De——va— Om————
A . . . | . . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
G . . . |**D** . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
A . . . | . . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—
G . . . |**D** . . . |
Nothing's gonna change my world—

D . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |
Jai-ai Gu—ru—u De——va— Jai-ai Gu—ru—u De——va—

Fade out:
D . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . |**D**
Jai-ai Gu—ru—u De——va— Jai-ai Gu——ru——u De————va————

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