

Speed of Sound - Coldplay

Riff 1 then Verse 1(Piano/keys drums only): (1/0 2/3 3/2 1/0 2/3 3/0 % 1/0 2/3 4/4)

||A |Em | |D |
How long before I get in Before it starts before I begin How
long before you decide or Before I know what it feels like Where
to, where do i go? If you never try then you'll never know How
long do i have to climb Up on the side of this mountain of mine

Riff 1(add guitar)

Verse 2(Add bass):

Look up, I look up at night Planets are moving at the speed of light
Climb up, up in the trees Every chance that you get is a chance you seize
How long am I gonna stand With my head stuck under the sand
I'll start before I can stop or Before I see things the right way up

Chorus1:

||G A |Bm7 | |G A |Bm7 | |
All that noise and all that sound All those spaces I have found
|G |Bm7 |D |G |
And birds go flying at the speed of sound To show you how it all began
|G |Bm7 |F#m7 |G | ||
Birds come flying from the underground If you could see it then you'd understand

Riff 1

Verse 3:

Ideas that you'll never find All the inventors could never design
The buildings that you put up Japan and China all lit up
A sign that I couldn't read or a light, that I couldn't see
Some things you have to believe When others are puzzles, puzzling me

Chorus2:

All that noise and all that sound All those spaces I have found
And birds go flying at the speed of sound To show you how it all began
Birds came flying from the underground If you could see it then you'd understand
Oh, when you see it then you'll understand (2 measures) D (8 measures)
G A Bm7 E7
All those signs I knew what they meant Somethings you can't invent
Some get made, and some get sent oooh
G Bm7 F#m7 G
And birds gone flying at the speed of sound To show you how it all began
Birds came flying from the underground If you could see it then you'd understand
F#m7 G G G G(end)
Oh, when you see it then you'll understand