

"Dear God" XTC from the LP 'Skylarking'

Because of the ukulele's tuning (GCEA) the key has been raised by one whole step from the original. A few slight changes have had to have been made. You probably won't even notice
A LOW G string is necessary for this song.

A verse consists of

Bm riff (3 times): UNDERLINED is bass "melody" note

Bm/B **Bm/G** **Bm/A** **Bm/G#**
4222 0222 2222 1222

D riff (2 times):

D **D/Bb** **D/E** **D/G#**
2220 3220 2420 1220

E riff (1 time):

E/E **E/D** **C/C** **F#7/A#**
4442 4242 5433 3604

---[Verse 1]-----

Bb riff

Dear God, hope you got the letter and...

D riff

I pray you can make it better down here
I don't mean a big reduction in the price of beer
But all the people that you made in your image

E riff

See them starving on their feet
'Cause they don't get enough to eat

D riff (arpeggios)

From God,
I can't believe in you

---[Verse 2]-----

Dear God, sorry to disturb you but...
I feel that I should be heard loud and clear
We all need a big reduction in amount of tears
And all the people that you made in your image
See them fighting in the street
'Cause they can't make opinions meet
About God,

D E

I can't believe in you

---[Bridge]-----

Gmaj7 0222 **D** **A** **D**
Did you make disease and the diamond blue? **d** **ef#** **af#** **ed** **a**
1 **2** **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1**

Gmaj7 **E2 (or B7sus4/E)**

Did you make mankind after we made you?
2 **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1** **2** **3** **4** **1**

B/D# **D** **D/F#** **F#7**

Bm riff

1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	
Bm/B	Bm/G	Bm/A	Bm/G#		Bm/B	Bm/G	Bm/D	Bm/E	
<u>4</u> 222	<u>0</u> 222	<u>2</u> 222	<u>1</u> 222		<u>4</u> 222	<u>0</u> 222	<u>2</u> 222	<u>1</u> 222	

And the devil, too?

D riff

D	D/Bb	D/E	D/G#		D	D/Bb	D/E	D/G#
<u>2</u> 220	<u>3</u> 220	<u>2</u> 420	<u>1</u> 220		<u>2</u> 220	<u>3</u> 220	<u>2</u> 420	<u>1</u> 220

E riff

	C	F#7		
1	2	3	4	
E/E	E/D	C/C	F#7/A#	
<u>4</u> 442	<u>4</u> 242	<u>5</u> 433	<u>3</u> 604	

B G A G# D riff

---[Verse 3]-----

Dear God, don't know if you've noticed but...
 Your name is on a lot of quotes in this book
 And us crazy humans wrote it you should take a look
 And all the people that you made in your image
 Still believing that junk is true
 Well I know it ain't, and so do you,
 dear God
 I can't believe in I don't believe in

---[Verse 4]-----

Bm/G#					C										
I	won't	believe	in	heaven	and	hell-No	saints	no	sinners	no	devil	as	well		
Em						C									
No	pearly	gates,	no	thorny	crown	-	You're	always	letting	us	humans	down			
A							C								
The	wars	you	bring,	the	babes	you	drown	-	Those	lost	at	sea	and	never	found
Em							C								
And	it's	the	same	the	whole	world	round	-	The	hurt	I	see	helps	to	compound
A							C								
That	Father,	Son	and	Holy	Ghost	-	Is	just	somebody's	unholy	hoax				
Em									C						
And	if	you're	up	there	you'd	perceive	-	That	my	heart's	here	upon	my	sleeve	
A										B					
If	there's	one	thing	I	don't	believe	in								

E2/ E D D G A F# <- E2 form, use these bass notes

It's you Dear God