**LOSING MY RELIGION R.E.M. edited 03/08/2022**

**12-string preferred**

**[Intro] - [Riff 1]*,* play riff, chord, riff, chord**

**e|------0--------------- F e|------0--------------- Am**

**B|--3--------3---------- B|--3--------3----------**

**G|----------------2----- G|----------------2-----**

**D|---------------------- D|----------------------**

**A|---------------------- A|---------------------- x2**

**E|---------------------- E|----------------------**

**[Verse 1]**

**G Am Em**

**Oh, Life is bigger It's bigger than you**

 **Am Em**

**And you are not me The lengths that I will go to**

 **Am Em Dm**

**The distance in your eyes Oh no, I've said too much**

 **G**

**I set it up**

**[Riff 2]**

 **G**

**e|--3------------------5-----3-------------------|**

**B|--0--------3---5------------------5----3-------|**

**G|--0-----5--------------------------------------|**

**D|--0--------------------------------------------|**

**A|--2--------------------------------------------|**

**E|--3--------------------------------------------|**

**[Verse 2]**

 **Am Em**

**That's me in the corner That's me in the spotlight**

 **Am Em**

**Losing my religion Trying to keep up with you**

 **Am Em Dm**

**And I don't know if I can do it Oh no I've said too much**

 **G**

**I haven't said enough**

**[Chorus] with [Riff 1]**

 **F**

**I thought that I heard you laughing**

 **Am**

**I thought that I heard you sing**

 **F G Am G**

**I think I thought I saw you try**

**[Riff 2]**

**[Verse 3]**

 **Am Em**

**Every whisper Of every waking hour**

 **Am Em**

**I'm choosing my confessions Trying to keep an eye on you**

 **Am Em Dm**

**Like a hurt lost and blinded fool Oh no, I've said too much**

 **G**

**I set it up**

**[Riff 2]**

**[Verse 4]**

 **Am Em**

**Consider this, consider this The hint of the century**

 **Am Em**

**Consider this The slip that brought me To my knees failed**

**Am Em**

**What if all these fantasies come flailing around**

 **Dm G**

**Now I've said too much**

**[Chorus] with [Riff 1]**

**[Riff 2]**

**[Riff 3] *played 4 x*. strum behind it F 1st & 3rd time, Am 2nd & 4th time**

**e|--12--12--12---10--10--10--10--10--------------------------------------|**

**B|-----------------------------------13--13--13---10--10--10--10--10-----|**

**G|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|**

**D|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|**

**A|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|**

**E|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|**

***start on 3rd time through* (But that was just a dream. That was just a dream)**

**[Riff 2]**

**[Verse 2]**

**[Chorus] with [Riff 1]**

 **F G Am**

**But that was just a dream, try, cry, why, try**

**F G Am G**

**That was just a dream, just a dream, just a dream, Dream**

**[Outro]**

**e|--12-12-12-12--12-12-12-12--|**

**B|----------------------------|**

**G|----------------------------|**

**D|----------------------------|**

**A|----------------------------| x 7**

**E|----------------------------|**

**e|----12--10-------------10------------------------|**

**B|-------------13---10-------13---10---13----10----|**

**G|-------------------------------------------------|**

**D|-------------------------------------------------|**

**A|-------------------------------------------------|**

**E|-------------------------------------------------|**