# **Red Right Hand**

Nick Cave Intro: Bm

(4 bars)

Verse 1:

Bm

Take a little walk to the edge of town and go across the tracks Where the viaduct looms like a bird of doom as it shifts and cracks

Em

Where secrets lie in the border fires in the humming wires

### Bm

Hey man you know you're never coming back

Past the square past the bridge past the mills past the stacks F#7

On a gathering storm comes a tall handsome man

**E7** 

In a dusty black coat with a red right hand

# Verse 2:

# Bm

He'll wrap you in his arms tell you that you've been a good boy He'll rekindle all the dreams it took you a lifetime to destroy

#### Em

He'll reach deep into the hole heal your shrinking soul

Bm

But there won't be a single thing that you can do He's a God he's a man he's a ghost he's a gu-ru

F#7

They're whispering his name through this disappearing land **E7** 

But hidden in his coat is a red right hand **Bm** 

# Verse 3:

# Bm

You don't have no money he'll get you some

You don't have no car he'll get you one

# Em

You don't have no self respect you feel like an insect

#### Bm

Well don't you worry buddy 'cause here he comes

Through the ghettos and the barrio and the bowery and the slum **F#7** 

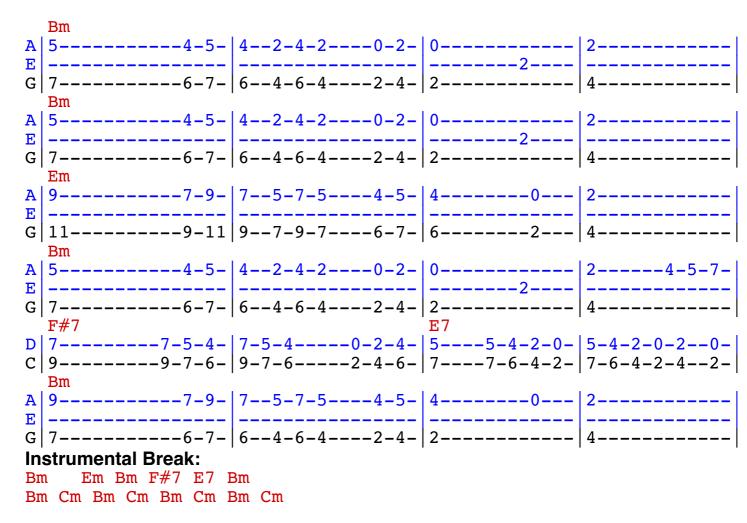
A shadow is cast wherever he stands

#### **E7**

Stacks of green paper in his red right hand

Bm

#### Break:



#### Verse 4:

Bm

You'll see him in your nightmares you'll see him in your dreams He'll appear out of nowhere but he ain't what he seems **Em** 

You'll see him in your head on the TV screen

Bm

Hey buddy I'm warning you to turn it off He's a ghost he's a God he's a man he's a gu-ru F#7 You're one microscopic cog in his catastrophic plan E7

De-signed and directed by his red right hand