



ABOUT THE GREAT CANADIAN TUNE

Grab your guitar and come to Yonge-Dundas Square, where The Heartbroken will play all 10 top-ranked songs, ending with Neil Young's *Helpless*. Join the band in playing it as we try to break the world record for largest guitar ensemble. All you need to know is three chords – D A G – and you're set to go.

Don't play? Be sure to come anyway! It'll be an historic occasion - and a great Canadian concert!

Hosted by CTV's, Seamus O'Regan.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009

Guinness Book of World Records registration begins at 2:00 PM

Countdown begins at 4:00 PM.

GREAT CANADIAN TUNE FAQs

1. This sounds like a lot of fun. How do I participate?

All you have to do is come to Yonge Dundas Square (corner of Yonge and Dundas) at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 6 with your guitar. Once there, look for the clearly marked registration table where you will sign in and state that you are a proficient guitarist who is able to play the tune.

2 Do I have to bring my own guitar?

Yes, everyone wishing to play as part of the largest guitar ensemble will need to show their guitar at the registration table. Please note, there will be no place to "check" your guitar case so bring a soft case if possible.

3 I'm a banjo player. Does that count?

Nope - sorry. Only 6 or 12 stringed guitars will be accepted so no banjos, bass guitars, ukuleles, lutes, mandolins, guitar hero guitars or air guitars. And please do not bring amps for electric guitars.

4. How old do you have to be to participate?

Anyone who can play the guitar tablature for the song can participate. Anyone under the age of 18 will have to present a signed parental/guardian consent form at the registration table. Forms can be downloaded in advance at www.luminato.com/tune or filled out on site.

5. How many guitarists need to play for us to break the record?

1803. We are attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the largest guitar ensemble, currently held by the town of Leinfelden-Echterdingen, outside of Stuttgart Germany, where 1,802 guitarists assemble to perform Deep Purple's *Smoke on the Water* in 2007.

HELPLESS
NEIL YOUNG (1969)
LYRICS AND CHORDS



THE GREAT CANADIAN TUNE

Intro

D A G
D A G

Verse 1

D A G
There is a town in north Ontario,
D A G
With dream comfort memory to spare,
D A G
and in my mind I still need a place to go,
D A G
All my changes were there,

Verse 2

D A G
Blue, blue windows behind the stars,
D A G
Yellow moon on the rise,
D A G
Big birds flying across the sky,
D A G
Throwing shadows on our eyes.

Chorus

D A G
Helpless, helpless, helpless
D A G
Baby can you hear me now?
D A G
The chains are locked and tied across the door,
D A G
Baby, sing with me some how.

Instrumental (repeat 3 chord vamp until band signals repeat of Verse 2)

D A G
D A G
ETC.

Verse 2 (repeat)

D A G
Blue, blue windows behind the stars,
D A G
Yellow moon on the rise,
D A G
Big birds flying across the sky,
D A G
Throwing shadows on our eyes.

Repeat until band signals end of tune

D A G
Helpless, helpless, helpless