

Opera Singer, on CAKE's fourth studio album, platinum-certified Comfort Eagle
Original: starts in B, root E.
CAKEMIX: start in E, root A

- 2 bar drums (8 count). Percussioninst: 1/4 note clapping
- 4 bar drums + guitar lick (same as trumpet fanfare) + hit high E chord each first two (Brad)
- 1 bar drums + guitar descend riff (guitar) + bass walk
- 1 bar drums + guitar descend riff (guitar) + bass walk + trumpet fanfare (Brad)

[Verse 1]	Chords	Backup vox	Percussion
I am an opera singer	A → Amaj7	Double, Octave down	
I stand on painted tape	A7/E → D	Double	
It tells me where I'm going	D → E	-	
And where to throw my cape	E → D	5 th (and where to throw) -> 4 th (my cape)	1/16 note clap

[Verse 2] [organ see tabs]		Double	
I call my co-stars "brother"		C#, D, C#, D (major 3 rd based)	
I call my co-stars "knave"		major 3rd on "I play both good"	
I play both good and evil parts		hold the "grave" long	
I sing to Verdi's grave	A-B-C#-B-A (guit)		
	high A syncop (Brad)		

[Verse 3]			
And every single morning			
By 10 AM I'm dressed		C#, D, C#, D (major 3rd based)	
My rehearsals last for hours and hours			
With diligence I have been blessed			

[Verse 4] [organ see tabs] + [chicken pickin' see tabs]			
Some people, they call me monster			
Some people, they call me saint			
My talent feeds my darker side		major 3 rd on "My talent feeds"	
Yet no one will complain A-B-C#-B-A (guit)		hold the "complain" long	

[Chorus 1] hand claps. bass play root notes instead of walks. quarter hats. arena rock feel.			
I am an opera singer	E (Brad)	+ chorus guitar melody (guitar)	
I sing in foreign lands	D → A	+ high trumpet trill (guitar? see tabs)	
I've sung for kings in Europe	E		
And emperors in Japan	D → A	+ high trumpet trill (guitar? see tabs)	

- 4 bar with walking bass + mellow ascending trumpet lick 2x (Brad)
- 2 bar with walking bass + guitar descending riff 1x
- 2 bar with walking bass + guitar descending riff 1x + trumpet fanfare 1x

[Verse 5]			
And after each performance			
People stand around and wait			
Just to tell me that they love my voice			
Just to tell me that I'm great		guitar phrase ends on B=2nd string; 14-12-14-15-14	

[Verse 6] [hammond organ see tabs] + [chicken pickin' see tabs]			
I am an opera singer			
I will sing when you're all dead			
I sing the mountains crumbling apart		Major 3 rd (I sing the mountains)	
I sing what can't be said	A-B-C#-B-A guit		

[Chorus 2] hand claps. bass play root notes instead of walks. quarter hats. arena rock feel.			
I am an opera singer	E		
I sing in foreign lands	D → A	+ [high trumpet trill see tabs]	
Most people seem to know my name	E		
Or at least know who I am	D → A	+ [high trumpet trill]	

- 2 bars bass riff + robot + no hi hats
- 2 bars bass riff + robot + hi hats
- 4 bars bass riff + robot + hi hats + guitar descend riff 2x
- 4 bars bass riff + robot + hi hats + guitar descend riff 2x + high trumpet fanfare 2x

