

THE RIDDLE – Five for Fighting (A#)

CAPO 1ST FRET

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

A = xo222o A# 	Asus2 = xo22oo A#sus2 	Asus4 = xo223o A#sus4 	F#m = 244222 Gm 	F#m7 = 242222 Gm7 
D = xxo232 D# 	Dsus2 = xxo23o D#sus2 	Esus4 = o222oo Fsus4 	E = o221oo F 	E7sus4 = o2o2oo F7sus4 
A/G# = 4o2224 A#/A 	Asus = xo223o A#sus 	Gadd2 = 3oo2o3 G#add2 	G = 32ooo3 G# 	F# = xx4322 G 

INTRO: **A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A# X2**

A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 There was a man back in ninety - five
A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 Whose heart ran out of summers but before he died
F#m/Gm F#m7/Gm7
 I asked him, "Wait...what's the sense in life?"
D/D# Dsus2/D#sus2 Esus4/Fsus4 E/F
 Come over me .. come over me

A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 He said, "Son, why you gotta sing that tune?"
A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 Catch a Dylan song or some eclipse of the moon
F#m/Gm F#m7/Gm7
F#m F#m7
 Let an angel swing and make you swoon
D/D# Dsus2/D#sus2 Esus4/Fsus4 E/F
 Then you will see .. you will see

D/D# E/F
 CHORUS1: Then he said, "Here's a riddle for ya."
 A/A# F#m7/Gm7
 Find the answer
 D/D# Dsus2/D#sus2 E/F (pause)
 There's a reason for the world
 N.C. A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A# X2
 You and I

A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 Picked up my kid from school today
 A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 Did you learn anything, 'cause in the world today
 F#m/Gm F#m7/Gm7
 You can't live in a castle far away
 D/D# Dsus2/D#sus2 Esus4/Fsus4 E/F
 Now talk to me .. come talk to me

A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 He said, "Dad, I'm big but we're smaller than small."
 A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 In the scheme of things, well, we're nothing at all
 F#m/Gm F#m7/Gm7
 Still, every mother's child sings a lonely song
 D/D# Dsus2/D#sus2 Esus4/Fsus4 E/F
 So, play with me .. come play with me

D/D# E/F
 CHORUS2: And, hey dad, here's a riddle for ya
 Asus2/A#sus2 F#m7/Gm7
 Find the answer
 D/D# E/F
 There's a reason for the world
 A/A# Gadd2/G#add2 F#m/Gm
 You and I

D/D# E/F
 I said, "Son, for all I've told ya"
 A/A# A/G#-A#/A F#m/Gm
 When you get right down to the
 D/D# Dsus2/D#sus2 E/F
 Reason for the world...
 A/A# Asus2/A#sus2 Asus4/A#sus4 A/A#
 Who am I?

D/D# E/F A/A# F#m/Gm
 BRIDGE: There are secrets that we still have left to find
 D/D# E/F A/A# G/G#
 There have been mysteries from the beginning of time
 D/D# E/F A/A# F#/G
 There are answers we're not wise enough to see
 D/D# E7sus4/F7sus4 E/F E7sus4/F7sus4 E/F
 He said, "You looking for a clue, I love you free (pause)"

A/A# **Asus2/A#sus2** **Asus4/A#sus4** **A/A#**
 The batter swings and the summer flies
A/A# **Asus2/A#sus2** **Asus4/A#sus4** **A/A#**
 As I look into my angel's eyes
F#m7/Gm7
 A song plays on while the moon is hiding
D/D# **E/F**
 Over me .. something comes over me

A/A# **Asus2/A#sus2** **Asus4/A#sus4** **A/A#**
 I guess we're big and I guess we're small
A/A# **Asus2/A#sus2** **Asus4/A#sus4** **A/A#**
 If you think about it, man, you know we got it all
F#m7/Gm7
 'Cause we're all we got on this bouncing ball
D/D# **E/F**
 And I love you free .. I love you freely

D/D# **E/F**
ENDING CHORUS: Here's a riddle for you
Asus2/A#sus2 **F#m/Gm**
 Find the answer
Dsus2/D#sus2 **E/F**
 There's a reason for the world
N.C. **A/A#** **Asus2/A#sus2** **Asus4/A#sus4** **A/A#** **A/A#** **Asus2/A#sus2** **A**
 You and I (sustain **A** and end)