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The Creation of Man, Michelangelo painting on the Sistine Chapel ceiling, circa 1511 - 1512,

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1. Rhythm walks down chords  $E^{6sus4}$ ,  $E^{m7}$ ,  $C\#7\#9sus4add6$ ,  $E^{5add\#5addb9add11}$  (walk down once), ends with note  $A$ ,  $A^\#$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$ , chord  $E$  (end notes twice)  
NOTE: this pattern is used each time it appears in the song.

2. Rhythm walk down chords, *lead and highlight, lead and rhythm do end notes in unison*

3. Rhythm walk down chords, *lead riff, lead and rhythm do end notes in unison*

for 4 and 5:  $E^{6sus4}$ ,  $E^{m7}$ ,  $C\#7\#9sus4add6$ ,  $E^{5add\#5addb9add11}$ , *lead highlight, ends with note  $A$ ,  $A^\#$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$ , chord  $E$*

4. His initiative ... comes through ... His initiative ... my accord

5. The Lord is near ... don't be anxious ... the Lord ... is very near

6. Rhythm walk down chords, *lead riff all the way through the end notes, rhythm ends with note  $A$ ,  $A^\#$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$ , chord  $E$*

$G$   $A$   $E$

7. He said ... I do nothing on my own ...

$G$   $A$   $E$  (*lead hit  $B$ ,  $B^b$ ,  $A$  – low pitch*)

8. He said ... I say what the Father says ...

$G$   $A$   $E$  (*lead hit  $E$ ,  $G$ ,  $A$* )

9. Can I ... be still and wait on Him ...

$G$   $A$   $E$  (*lead hit  $B$ ,  $B^b$ ,  $A$  – high pitch*)

10. Can I ... serve Him and not serve money ...

11. *Instrumental: rhythm chords  $E$ ,  $Em$ ,  $Esus4$ , lead big hits  $E$  chord first time, riff next 4 times, rhythm ends with  $A^\#$ ,  $A^\#$ ,  $A$ ,  $G$ ,  $E$ ,  $D$  5 times*

12. Rhythm walk down chords, *lead riff, rhythm & lead end with notes  $A$ ,  $A^\#$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$ , chord  $E$*   
for 13 and 14:  $E^{6sus4}$ ,  $E^{m7}$ ,  $C\#7\#9sus4add6$ ,  $E^{5add\#5addb9add11}$ , *lead highlight, lead and rhythm end with note  $A$ ,  $A^\#$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$ , chord  $E$*

13. The sleep ... of a laborer ... his sleep ... is so sweet

14. You were planned ... you were planned ... for God's pleasure ...

$G$   $A$   $E$  (*lead hit  $A$ ,  $G$* )

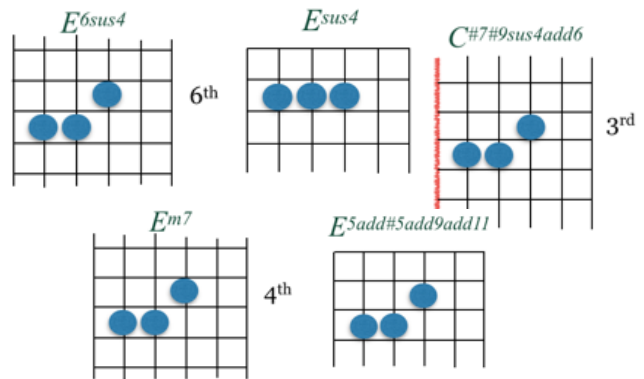
15. Can I ... be patient and wait on Him...

$G$   $A$   $E$  (*lead hit  $B$ ,  $B^b$ ,  $A$  – low pitch*)

16. Can I ... serve Him and not serve money ...

$G$   $A$   $E$

17. My plans ... nothing but arrogance and pride ...



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- G A E*
18. My plans ... can not hear His initiative ...
  19. Rhythm chords *E, Em, Esus4, lead big hits E chord, lead & rhythm end with A#, A#, A, G, E*  
*for 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 E, Em, Esus4, lead big hits E chord, lead & rhythm end with A#, A#, A, G, E, D*
  20. Pride goes before destruction ...
  21. A haughty spirit before the fall ...
  22. The arrogance of your heart deceives you ...
  23. A man's pride brings him low ...
  24. Come to the end of yourself ... it's not about you at all ...
  25. Come to the end of yourself ... it's not about you at all ...
  26. Rhythm walk down chords, *lead riff, rhythm & lead end with notes A, A#, A, B, D, chord E*  
for 27 *rhythm walk down chords, rhythm & lead end with notes A, A#, A, B, D, chord E*
  27. It's all ... for Him... yeah, it's all for Him ...

## Scripture

**Isaiah 55:6** “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near . . .”

**Matthew 6:25-30** Jesus said to them, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?”

Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?”

**Revelation 11** “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

**Romans 12:1** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**Proverbs 16:18** Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

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