

Soldier of Fortune  
(Blackmore/Coverdale)  
From "Stormbringer", 1974

Key: Gm

Intro:

Gm

C

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E|-----3-5/6/10-8-h10-8-----8-----  
B|-----3-----11-h13-11-----8-11-h13-11-----11-10---  
G|-----3-----12-14--9-----14-12-10-12-----12  
D|---5-----10-----  
A|-----10-----  
E|-----
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Verse:

Gm

F[with e]

Gm

Dm

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E|-----3-----5-----3-----  
B|-----3--3-----6--6-----3--3-----5-h6-----  
G|-----3-----3-----5-----5-----3-----3-----7-----7-----  
D|---5-----5---7-----7--5-----5-----7-----7-----  
A|-----8-----5-5-----5-----  
E|-----
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Gm

F

Gm

Dm

Bb

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E|-----3-----1-----3-----
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B|-----3--3-----1--1-----3--3-----5-h6-----  
 G|-----3-----3-----2-----2-----3-----3-----7-----7-----  
 D|---5-----5---3-----3---5-----5---7-----7-----  
 A|-----5-----5-----  
 E|-3-----1-----3-----8-----

Gm

I have often told you stories

F [with e]

about the way

Gm

I lived the life of a drifter

Dm

waiting for the day

Gm

When I'd take your hand and sing you songs

F

Then maybe you would say

Gm

Come lay with me and love me

Dm

Bass D-C-Bb

And I would surely stay

Bb

C

Gm

Bass G-F-Eb

But I feel I'm growing older

Eb

F

Bb

And the songs that I have sung

D

Gm

Echo in the distance

F[with e ?]

Like the sound

Bb

Eb

Bass Eb-D-C

Of a windmill going round

Cm

Dm

Guess I'll always be

Gm

A soldier of fortune.

Solo: Gm / C / Gm / C / Gm / Bb / C / Gm

E|-----6-/8-8---/10--13-/15-15---10-\8-\6-/8-----  
 B|-----6-/8-8---/8--6-/8-8---/10--13-/15-15---10-\8-\6-/8-----  
 G|--/7--5-/7-7---/7-----  
 D|--/7-----  
 A|-----  
 E|-----

E|-/10--13-/15-15---10-\8-\6-/10-10---10-\8-\6-/8-----  
 B|-/10--13-/15-15---10-\8-\6-/10-10---10-\8-\6-/8---11-10-11-10----  
 G|-----12-  
 D|-----  
 A|-----  
 E|-----

Many times I've been a traveller

I looked for something new

In days of old when nights were cold

I wandered without you

But those days I thought my eyes

Had seen you standing near

Though blindness is confusing

It shows that you're not here.

Now I feel I'm going older

And the songs that I have sung

Echo in the distance

Like the sound

Of a windmill going round

Guess I'll always be

A soldier of fortune

Eb

F

Yes, I can hear the sound

Bb

Eb

Bass Eb-D-C

of a windmill going round

Cm

Dm

I guess I'll always be

Gm

a soldier of fortune.

Eb

F

I guess I'll always be

G

a soldier of fortune.