

Flicker of an Eye

♩ = 140

Guitar Capo 4 Play C

Pat Drummond

E A B

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B E A

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He jumped the bord - er out of Ro - man - i - a
in - to Yu - go - slav - i - a head - ed for Aust - ral - i - a
his life at risk his home a - ba - an - don - ed
He was runn - in' for the freed - om we take for grant - ed but
God knows you and m - e - e May - be it's time we re - al -
iz - ed you and me - e - e We've lived luck - y all our

B E B A
lives and we are free but even free-dom has a price

B E B A
he said to me "You bet- er op - en up your eyes your freed-om's

C#min A C#min E
prec-ious and you could lose it just like that in the flick er of an eye

A B E

A B He got to Bud - a-pest

he was look- in for a pipe- line west but they got him in a bord - er check

and they clapped him un - der close arr - est Threw him in a hold- ing cell

in the town where they picked him u - p and he still had the scar to tell

A B E
where they hit him with a rif - le butt but you and m - e

May - be it's time we re - al - iz - ed you and me e - e

A B E
We've lived luck-y all our lives and we are free but even

B A B E
free-dom has a price he said to me "You bett- er

B A C#min A
op - en up your eyes your freed-om's precious and you could lose it just like

C#min E A
that in the flick- er of an eye

B E A E
They took him on down to the rail-way stat - ionload-ed with a warrant to send him home

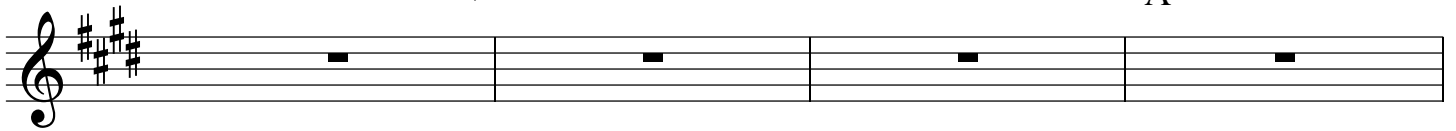
B E A E
They got out of the car to stamp the pap - ers left himfor a min-ute all on his own

B C#min A
that was all he re - quir - ed Got the car hot -wir - ed

B C#min A
and he was gone

C#min

A



B

E



I met him six years lat - er out here in Aust -

A

B

E



ral - ia he was build - ing up a bus - iness he was liv - ing in a

A

B

E



trail - er still dream - ing of the rif - le crack still wait - ing for the

A

B

E



bull - et in the ba - ck He trav - elled half way round this plan - et just to live in

A

B

E



Ball - a - rat but God know you and me e May - be it's

A

B

E



time we re - al - iz - ed you and me - e - e We've lived

A B E B
luck-y all our lives and we are free but even free-dom has a

A B E B
price he said to me "You bett- er op - en up your

A C#min A C#min
eyes your freed-om's prec-ious and you could lose it just like that in the flick-er of an

E
eye With a tax file num - ber gone in the flick-er of an

eye with a pho-to on your lic - ense plate gone in the flick- er of an

eye