

# NAKED EMPERORS

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Key E

(or as D, capo 2nd fret)

Time sig 4/4



## INTRO

			B7 (as A7)
2 E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	B (as A)
6 E (as D)	B (as A)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
			A

## VERSE 1

10 E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	G#m (as F#m)
never failing	story Of	hope for hope and	glory, Where
14 C#m (as Bm)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
fondly wishing's	all you have to	do,	And
18 C#m (as Bm)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
all you wish for	fondly must be	true,	A

## VERSE 2 (as Verse 1 except where shown)

22 E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	G#7 (as F#7)
world of smiles and	laughter, And	ever ever	after, Where
26 C#m (as Bm)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
all that's good de-	nies the other	stuff,	And
30 C#m (as Bm)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
thinking that it's	good is good	enough	

## BRIDGE

34 A (as G)	E (as D)	C#m (as Bm)	C#m (as Bm)
Could you live a	faith naively	blind,	Your
38 A (as G)	E (as D)	G#m (as F#m)	G#m (as F#m)
virtue based on	cheery never	knowing?	Or
42 F#m (as Em)	C#m (as Bm)	B (as A)	C#m (as Bm)
hold a healthy	doubt within your	mind,	With
46 E (as D)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
half an eye on	where it is you're	going?	

## INSTRUMENTAL VERSE (as Verse 2)

50 E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	G#7 (as F#7)
54 C#m (as Bm)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
58 C#m (as Bm)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)

## INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE

62 A (as G)	E (as D)	C#m (as Bm)	C#m (as Bm)
66 A (as G)	E (as D)	G#m (as F#m)	G#m (as F#m)
70 F#m (as Em)	C#m (as Bm)	B (as A)	C#m (as Bm)
74 E (as D)	F#m (as Em)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
			A

## VERSE 3 (as Verse 2)

78 E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	G#7 (as F#7)
land of never	never, E-	ternally for-	ever, Where

82	C#m (as Bm) only fools will	F#m (as Em) fail to see the	B (as A) best,	B7 (as A7) And
86	C#m (as Bm) emperors re-	F#m (as Em) main completely	B (as A) dressed	B7 (as A7)
<b>CODA (repeat to fade)</b>				
90	E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	B (as A)
94	E (as D)	B (as A)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
98	E (as D)	B (as A)	E (as D)	B (as A)
102	E (as D)	B (as A)	B (as A)	B7 (as A7)
	(etc)			

- v1 A never-failing story,  
Of hope for hope and glory,  
Where fondly wishing's all you have to do,  
And all you wish for fondly must be true.
- v2 A world of smiles and laughter,  
And ever ever after,  
Where all that's good denies the other stuff,  
And hoping that it's good is good enough.
- Br2 Could you live a faith naively blind,  
Your virtue built on cheery never knowing,  
Or hold a healthy doubt within your mind,  
With half an eye on where it is you're going?
- v3 A land of never never  
Eternally forever,  
Where only fools will fail to see the best,  
And emperors remain completely dressed.