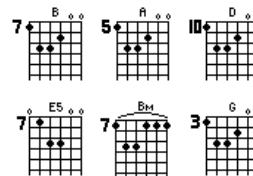


# Apprentice by Michelle Dockrey & Tony Fabris

**B B** She was all the stars in a velvet sea  
**B A** A gem of perfection she seemed to me  
**B B** Skin like silk and a rose-red smile  
**A B B** All grace when I brought her tea  
  
**B B** And her laughter cut through my girlish dream  
**B A** "Don't you know that we're all silk and cream  
**B B** and roses and velvet and gems and stars--  
**A B B** you must be more than what you seem."  
  
**D D** One night I stole into her garden  
**E5 E5** And I overheard her sigh...  
  
**B B** "You don't have to be wild to want to run  
**B A** Look at the roses and you'll see  
**B B** See them climbing ever higher toward the sun  
**A B B** These garden walls are not for me."  
  
**B B** I had come so young to the twilight school  
**B A** Quiet and shy and a bit of a fool  
**B B** A hopeless handmaid, so awkward and awed  
**A B B** Until she saw an uncut jewel  
  
**B B** She taught me all the Companion's art  
**B A** Beauty and charm and the skill to set ourselves apart  
**B B** We were teacher and student, we were friend and friend  
**A B B** And we were sisters of the heart  
  
**D D** Sharing afternoon tea in her garden  
**E5 E5** She would gaze up at the sky...  
  
**B B** "You don't have to be wild to want to run  
**B A** Look at the ring doves and you'll see  
**B B** See them stretching their clipped wings up toward the sun  
**A B B** This pretty cage is not for me."  
  
**Bm E5** She could see her path laid out in flowers and in stone  
**Bm E5** Priestess, Lady, Head of House, and nothing left unknown  
**D Bm** She whispered to her teacup that it chilled her to the bone  
**G A** "When others look to you to make their choices  
**B B** you no longer make your own."  
  
**B B** Now my clients say there's no lady as fine  
**B A** The skill and the charm and the garden are mine  
**B B** But I walk outside the gate at night  
**A B B** And see the stars and planets shine  
  
**B B** They say she's done battle, they say she fell in love  
**B A** They say she near died in that endless sky above  
**B B** And all of her lessons, I took to heart  
**A B B** Even that of the rose and the dove  
  
**D D** She taught me to look beyond the garden  
**E5 E5** And she never said goodbye...  
  
**B B** You don't have to be wild to want to run  
**B A** Look at the river and you'll see  
**B B** See it leap and dance away, laughing in the sun  
**A B B** Perhaps it knows a place for me

## Note: Unusual Chords

Nearly all chords in this song are played with the high B and E strings ringing open:



## Verse Pattern Tablature

All chords in the verses are played by starting with a sitar-like downward strum that moves into a root-fifth alternating bass note pattern:



## Chorus Pattern Tablature

The choruses use similar chord forms to the verses, but play an arpeggio on the higher strings:

