

A Thousand Years

Basics

Original

Christina Perri zog an ihrem 21. Geburtstag nach Los Angeles, arbeitete tagsüber als Kellnerin und komponierte abends. Nach ersten Erfolgen und einem Plattenvertrag kam ihre Komposition „A Thousand Years“ in der Filmmusik des ersten Teiles der „Twilight-Saga“ vor und Perri landete einen Welterfolg.

Nicht viele Pophits stehen im 6/8-Takt. Zusätzlich wechselt Perri manchmal die Betonung hin zu vier 3er-Gruppen (gleichsam einem 12/16-Takt, z. B. in den ersten vier Takten im Refrain) - ein Effekt, der oft auch in süd-amerikanischer Gitarrenmusik eingesetzt wird und diese Pop-Ballade zu einem interessanten Gitarren-Instrumentalstück werden lässt.

Basic Strumming

6/8-Takt (Taktmitte ist strichliert dargestellt):

Zähle: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 +

Akkordwechsel auf 4!

Akkorde Strumming

Basic Picking

Akkorde Picking

Intro: C G/B Am7 G F C/G G
 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

1. F C
 Heart beats | fast. Colors and | promis- | es. How to be |
 Am7 G/B C
 brave? How can I | love when I'm a- |
 F C
 fraid to | fall? But watching you | stand a- | lone, all of my |
 Am7 G/B C
 doubt suddenly | goes away some- |
 Dm7 G Am7 G
 how. | One step | clos- | er. |

Refrain 1: C G/B
 I have died ev'ryday | waiting for you. |
 Am7 C/G F
 Darling, don't be afraid. | I have loved you for a | thousand | years. ___
 G7sus4 C/G Gsus4 G F G F G
 ___ I'll love you for a | thou- sand | more. _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. F C
 Time stands | still. Beauty in | all she | is. I will be |
 Am7 G/B C
 brave. I will not | let an- ything |
 F C
 take a- | way what's standing in | front of | me. Every |
 Am7 G/B C
 breath, every | hour has come to |
 Dm7 G Am7 G
 this. | One step | clos- | er. |

Refrain 2: C G/B
 I have died ev'ryday | waiting for you. |
 Am7 C/G F
 Darling, don't be afraid. | I have loved you for a | thousand | years. ___
 G7sus4 C/G G
 ___ I'll love you for a | thou- sand | more. And |
 C G/B
 all along I believed | I would find you. |
 Am7 C/G F
 Time has brought your heart to me. | I have loved you for a | thousand | years.
 G7sus4 C/G G
 ___ I'll love you for a | thou- sand | more. |

Solo: C *) G/B Am7 C/G F C/G G
 _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Dm7 Am7 G
 _____ | One step | clos- | er. |
 Dm7 G Am7 G
 _____ | One step | clos- | er. |

Refrain 2:

*) Solo-Arrangement endet hier!

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