

# Kashmir (simplified and shortened) - Led Zeppelin

## VERSE 1 (starts with RIFF #1 x2)

D5 D6 D7 D8 D9

Oh let the sun beat down upon my face, stars to fill my dream  
I am a traveler of both time and space, to be where I have been  
To sit with elders of the gentle race, this world has seldom seen  
They talk of days for which they sit and wait and all will be revealed

## TRANSITION (RIFF #2)

D-D-C-C-A-A-G-G-F-F F-E-D :||  
g-f#-f-e-d-c#-c-b-a#a f-e-d :||

## VERSE 2

Talk and song from tongues of lilting grace, whose sounds caress my ear **add flute**  
But not a word I heard could I relate, the story was quite clear  
Oh, oh... Oh, Oh

## TRANSITION (RIFF #2)

## BREAK #1 (x4)

A with slide :||

Oh, I been flying... mama, there ain't no denyin' (REPEAT)

## TRANSITION (RIFF #2)

## BREAK #2

When I'm on, when I'm on my way, yeah  
When I see, when I see the way, you stay-yeah  
Ooh, yeah-yeah, ooh, yeah-yeah, when I'm down...  
Ooh, yeah-yeah, ooh, yeah-yeah, well I'm down, so down

Gm | Gm | A | A :|| x4

## VERSE 3

Oh, pilot of the storm who leaves no trace, like thoughts inside a dream **add flute**  
Heed the path that led me to that place, yellow desert stream  
My Shangri-La beneath the summer moon, I will return again  
Sure as the dust that floats high in June, when movin' through Kashmir.

## TRANSITION (RIFF #2 x2)... end by accenting on last 3 notes.

### Riff #1

E	----- -----
B	----- -----
G	-2-2-2-  -2-2-2--3-3-3--3-3-3--4-4-4--4-4-4--5-5-5--5-5-5--7-7-7--
D	-0-0-0-  -0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--
A	----- -----
E	----- -----

### Riff #2

E	-----
B	--15--15--13--13--10--10--8--8--6-6-----
G	--12--11--10--9--7--6--5--4--3-2--3-2-0--
D	--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0-0--3-2-0--
A	-----
E	-----

flute: a-g#-a-b-a-g#-a-f#

NOTE: Using DADGAD tuning is another good option.