

# “At First Light” Guitar Chords

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## #1 Essence of cleanliness

C            F            C            F  
Be ye the    very essence of    cleanliness    amongst man-  
C            F - G            C  
-kind.        Ba - ha'u' -        llah

## #2 Pure heart

C    C            F            G  
He is    God! O        God, my        God.  
F            G            C  
Be -    stow upon    me a        pure heart  
F            G            C  
like un -    to a        pearl.

### #3 Source of courage

The	C source of	C courage and	F power is the	C pro
	C -motion of the	C Word of God, and	F steadfast	C -ness in His
	G Love. in His	F Love. in His		
	G Love. in His	F - G Love.		

### #4 Guide me

C O God,	C guide me,	F protect	G me,
F make of me a	G shining lamp	F and a brilliant star.	G
C Thou art the	C Mighty	F and the Power	C ful.

## #5 Observe courtesy

G	G	C	G
...ob	serve courte-	sy, for a	bove all
D	C		G
prince of virtues the	prince of virtues ob		serve courtesy

## #6 Make this youth radiant

C	G		
O Lord!	Make this youth radiant,		
F	G		
and confer Thy bounty u	-pon this poor creature.		
C	G		
Bestow u	-pon him knowledge,		
F	G		
grant him added strength at the	break of every morn and		
F	G		
guard him within the	shelter of Thy	pro-	
Am	F	G	
-tection so that	he may be freed from	error,	
F	G		
may devote himself	to the service of Thy		
Am	F	G	
Cause, may	guide the wayward,	lead the hapless,	
C	G		
free the captives and a	-waken the heedless, that		
F	G		
all may be blessed with Thy re	-membrance and praise.		
C	G		
Thou art the	Mighty and the Powerful.		
F	G	C	
[Thou art the	Mighty and the Power	-ful].	

### #7 He should forgive

G	G	
He should forgive the	sinful, and	
C	G	
never despise his	low estate, for	
C	G	D
none knoweth what his	own end shall	be.

### #8 I beg Thee to forgive me

(Capo on second fret)

Am	Cmaj7	F			
O my God, O my Lord, O my	Master!	I			
Am	Cmaj7	F			
Be-g Thee to for-gi-ve	me	for			
Am	Cmaj7	F			
seeking any	pleasure save Thy	love,		or	
Am	Cmaj7	F			
any comfort	ex-cept Thy	ne-arness,		or	
Am	G	C	Dm	E	
any de-	light be-	sides	Thy good-	pleasure,	or
Am	G	C	Dm	E	
any e-	xistence	other	than com-	munion	with
F	G	Am	F	G	Am
Thee					

### #9 Deal ye one with another

C Deal ye      F one with another      C with the utmost      G love and harmony,  
C with friendly-      F ness and      C fellowsh -      G ip.

### #10 Enable me to grow

G O Lord! I      C am a child; e-      G -nable me to      D grow  
G beneath the      C shadow of Thy      G loving-      D kindness.  
G I am a tender plant;      C      G cause me to be      D nurtured  
G through the      C outpourings of the      D clouds of Thy      D bounty.  
G I am a sapling of the garden of      G      D love;      D  
C make me      C into a      D fruitful      D tree.  
G Thou art the      G Mighty and the      D Power-      D -ful,  
C and Thou      C art the All-      D Loving,  
C the All-Knowing,      C      D the All-      D Seeing.      G

## #11 Generous in prosperity

Be C generous in pros F perity, and G thankful in ad C versity.

## #12 Repair for refuge

C O Lord! Bm Unto Thee I re Am -pair for G re fuge,  
C and toward Bm all Thy signs I Am set my D heart.  
C O Lord! Bm Whether trave-ling or at home, Am G  
C and in my Bm occupation or in my Am work, D  
G I place my D whole trust in Thee. C C  
G Grant me then Thy D suf -ficing C help C  
G so as to D make me inde C -pendent of all things, G  
C O Thou Who art G unsurpassed in Thy D D mercy!  
C Be stow u - Bm pon me Am my por G -tion,  
C O Bm Lo-rd, as Thou Am ple-as-est, D  
C and Bm cause me to be Am satis G -fied  
C with whatso Bm -ever Thou hast or Am -dained for D me.  
G D C C G D C C Thine i-s the abso -lute au -thority to command.  
G D C G C G D G Thine is the abso -lute au -thority to command.

### #13 Gentle winds

If it	C be Thy pleasure,	F make me to grow as a	C tender herb in the
	C meadows of Thy	G grace, that the	C gentle winds of
	F Thy will may stir me	C up and bend	G me into con-
	C formity with Thy	F pleasure, in such	C wise that my move
	F ment and my stillness may be	C wholly directed by	G Thee. C

### #14 Thy name is my healing

Thy	C name is my	C he-a-ling,	G O m-y	G God, and re-
	C -membrance of	C Thee is my	G remedy.	G
	F Nearness to	G Thee is my	C hope,	C and
	F love f-or	F Thee is my com	G p-an	G ion.
Thy	C mercy to me	C is my healing and my suc-	G cor	G
in	C both th-is	C world and the world to come.	G	G
Thou,	F verily,	G art the All-	C Bountiful,	C the All-
	F Knowing,	G the All-	C Wise.	C

### #15 Benefit mankind

It be	C -hooveth man to	F show forth	
	C that which will	G benefit	F - C man - kind.

### #16 These lovely children

G O	Am7 Thou kind	C Lord!	D
G These lovely	Am7 children are the	C handi	D -work of the
G fingers	Am7 of Thy	might	C D
C and the	C wondrous	si	D -gns of Thy D greatness.
G O	Am7 God! Pro	C -tect	D these children,
G graciously as	Am7 -sist them	C to	D be
G educated	Am7 and en	C -able them	D
C to render	C service to the world of hum	D -anity.	D
G O	Am7 God! These	C child	D -ren are
G pearls, ca	Am7 -use them to be	C nurtured	D within the
G shell of Thy	Am7 loving-ki	C -ndness.	D
C Thou art the	C Bountiful,	D the All	D -Loving. (x2)



## #17 Blissful joy

Am Sorrow not if, F in these days and G on this earthly Am plane,  
Am things contrary F to your wishes G have been or C dained and  
F manifested by C God, for G days of blissful Am joy, of  
F heavenly de C light, are as G surely in Am store for  
F you E (for you)

## #18 I have wakened

F I have C wakened G in Thy C shelter,  
Am O G my C God,  
F and it be C -cometh him that G seeketh that C shelter  
Am to a G -bide with C -in the  
F Sanctuary of G Thy protection F and the Stronghold of G Thy defense.  
F Illumine C my G inner C being,  
Am O G my C Lord,  
F with the C splendors G of the C Dayspring  
Am of Thy G Reve C -lation,  
F even as Thou didst G illumine my F outer being with the G morning light  
F of Thy G fa C -vor.

## #19 Kindly tongue

A	D	G
	kindly tongue is the	lodestone of the
	A	D
	hearts of men.	

## #20 Aid Thou Thy trusted servants

D	Bm	G	A	
O God, my	God!	Aid Thou Thy trusted s	-ervants	
D	Bm	G	A	
to have lov	-ing and	tender he	-arts.	
D	Bm	G	A	
Help them to spread, amo	-ngst all the	nations of the	earth, the	
D	Bm	G	A	
light of guidance that	cometh from the	Company on	high.	
G	A	Bm	A	
Verily, Thou art the Strong, the	Power	-ful,	the	
Bm	F#	G	A	
Mighty, the	All-Subduing, the	Ever-Gi	-ving.	
G	A	Bm	A	
Verily, Thou art the Gener	-ous, the Gen	-tle, the		
Bm	Bm	G	A	D
Tender,	the	Most	Bounti	-ful.

## #21 Flame of love

Let the C flame of the F love of G Go - d burn  
C brightly within your F radiant G hearts.

## #22 Make Thy beauty

F O my C Lord! Make Thy G beauty to be my Am food, and Thy  
F presence my drink, and Thy C pleasure my G hope, Am and  
F praise of Thee my C action, and re- G -membrance of Thee my com-panion, and the Am  
F power of Thy sovereignty my C succo G -rer, G  
F and Thy habitation G my Am home, G  
F and my G dwelling-place the Am seat Thou G hast  
F sanctified from the C limitations im G -posed upon Am them who are  
F shut out as by a C veil from G Thee. G  
F Thou art, G verily, F the Al- G mighty,  
F the All- G Glorious, F the Most G Power FCGAm ful.

### #23 Observe My commandments

Ob	C serve My com-	F -mandments, for the
	C love of My	F beauty.

### #24 To be steadfast

D O my Lord and my Hope!	A6 Help Thou Thy loved ones
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D to be steadfast in Thy	D mighty Covenant,
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D to remain faithful	A6 to Thy manifest Cause,
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D and to carry out the	D commandments
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G Thou didst set down for them in	A Thy Book of Splendors; that
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G they may become banners of gui-	A -dance and
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G lamps of the	A Company a-	A -bove,
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G wellsprings of Thine	A infinite	wi	D -sdom,
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D and stars that lead aright,	A6 as they shine down
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D from the supernal	D sky.
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D Verily, Thou art	A6 the Invincible
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D the Almighty, the	D All-Powerful.
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## #25 Be patient

Be C pati- F ent under all con - C ditions, F and place your  
C whole trust and F confidence in God. G

## #26 Say: God sufficeth

C Am G C  
Say: God suf -fi -ceth

C Am G C  
all things a -bove all things, and

F nothing in the G heavens or C Am  
in the earth but

F God suf G -fi C -ceth.

F Veri G -ly, C He is in Him Am -self the

F G F G  
Kno -wer, the Sus -tai -ner,

F G C  
the Om -nipo -tent.

## #27 Reconcile their differences

C C  
It is in- cumbent upon all the peoples of the world to

C C  
reconcile their differences,

F G C  
and, with perfect unity and peace,

F G C  
abide be- neath the shadow of the Tree

G G C  
of His care and loving- kindness.

## #28 Refresh and gladden

O	Dmaj7 God! Refresh and	D/Cmaj7 gladden	D my spirit.
	Dmaj7 Purify my heart.	D/Cmaj7 Illumine	D my powers.
	Em I	F#m lay all my af	G -fairs in Thy
			Gm hand.
Thou	Dmaj7 art	D/Cmaj7 my Guide and my	D Refuge.
I	Dmaj7 will no longer be	D/Cmaj7 sorrowful	D and grieved;
	Em I will	F#m be	G a happy and
			Gm joyful being.
O	Dmaj7 God! I will no	D/Cmaj7 longer be full of an	D -xiety,
	Dmaj7 nor will I let	D/Cmaj7 trouble	D ha -rass me.
	Em I will not	F#m dwell on the un	G -pleasant things of
			Gm life.
O	D God! Thou art more	A friend to	G me than I am
			Gm to my
	D -self.	A I dedi	G -cate my -self to Thee, O
			Gm Lord.
			D

### #29 Sanctity of thy pledge

C Be...a pre	C server of the	F sanctity of thy	C pledge.
C Be...a pre	C server of the	G sanctity of thy	C pledge.

### #30 Assist Thy loved ones

Dm7 O Lord my God! As	Am7 -sist Thy loved ones to be
Bbm7 firm in Thy Faith, to	Am7 walk in Thy ways, to be
Dm7 steadfast in Thy C	Am7 -ause.
Dm7 Give them Thy grace to withst	Am7 -and the onslaught of
Bbm7 self and pas-sion, to	Am7 follow the light of di-
Dm7 -vine guid	Am7 -ance.
Gm7 Thou art the Powerful,	Am7 the Gracious, the
Bbm7 Self-Subsisting, the	Cmaj7 Bestower, the
Bbm7 Compassionate, the Alm	Am7 -ighty, the
Am7 All-Bounti	Dm7 -ful.

### #31 Arise thou to serve

A D A  
A- rise thou to serve God and help His Cause.

A E A  
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### #32 I have detached myself

Dm Fm7 C G  
O my God, my Lord and my Master!

Dm Fm7 C G  
I have detached my -self from my kindred

Dm Fm7 C G  
and have sought through Thee to be -come

Dm Fm7 C G  
inde -pendent of all that dwell on earth

F G  
and ever ready to re -ceive

F G  
that which is praiseworthy in Thy sight.

F G  
Bestow on me such good as will make me

F G  
independent of aught else but Thee,

C G  
and grant me an ampler share

F G  
of Thy boundless favors.

C G  
Verily, Thou art the

F G C  
Lord of grace a -boun -ding.



### #33 Yield Him thanks

A Reflect, O E people, on the G grace and blessings of your Lord, A  
A and yield Him E thanks at D eventide and A dawn.

### #34 Voice my thanks

My Am God, my A sire! F dored One, my G King, my de Am  
Am What tongue can F voice my G thanks to Am Thee?  
Am I was heedless, F Thou didst a G waken me.  
Am I had turned back from Thee, F Tho -u didst G graciously  
Am aid me to turn towards G Thee.  
Am I was as F one dead, Thou G didst quicken me Am  
Am with the F wa G ter of Am life  
Am I was withered, F Tho -u didst G revive me  
Am with the heavenly F stream of Thine G utterance  
Am which hath flowed G forth  
F from the Pen G of the All-Merci E ful  
F from the Pen G of the All-Merci Am ful

### #35 Beautify your tongues

A Beautify your	A tongues, O	D people with	E truthfulness
A And adorn you	A Souls with the	D Ornament of	E honesty

### #36 I am a little child

C O Thou kind Lord!	F I am a	G little child,
C exalt me by	F admitting me to the	G kingdom.
	F I am earthly,	G make me heavenly;
	F I am of the world below,	G let me belong to the realm above;
C gloomy, suffer me	F to become	G radiant;
C material,	F make me	G spiritual, and
	F grant that I may manifest Thine	G infinite bounties.
	F Thou art the Powerful,	G the All-Loving.

### #37 Unity is firmly established

The	C well-being of mankind, its	C peace and security, are
	F unattainable un-	C less and until its
	G unity is firmly es-	G - C tab- lished.

### #38 Unite the hearts

	Cm7 O my God! O my	Fm7 God!		
Unite the	Cm7 hearts of Thy servants, and	Fm7 reveal to them Thy great purpose.		
	Cm7 May they follow	Fm7 Thy		
com	Cm7 -mandments and a-	Fm7 bide in Thy law.		
	Am Help them, O	G God, in	F their endeavor,	G
and	Am grant them strength	G to serve Thee.	F	G
	Am O God! Leave	G them not to themselves,	F	G
but guide their steps by the light	Am of Thy	G knowledge,	F	G
and	C cheer their hearts by Thy	Fm7 love.		
Veri	C -ly, Thou art their	Fm7 Helper and their	C Lord.	

### #39 Ayyám-i-Há quotation

D G D D  
It be hoveth the people of Ba ha, through-

D G D A D  
-out these days, to pro -vide good cheer

D G D A D  
for them selves, their kin- dred and, be-

D D D A D  
-yond them, the poor and nee-dy,

D G G A D G D  
and with joy and exultation to hail and glorify their Lord,

D G A  
to sing His praise and

G A D A D  
magni-fy His Name...

### #40 My fire and my light

My C G  
God, my Fire and my Light!

The F C  
days which Thou hast named

C G  
the Ay yam-i-Ha in Thy Book

F F C  
have begun, O Thou Who art the King of names,

C G F C  
and the fast whi-ch Thy most exalted Pen hath en- joined

C G  
unto all who are in the kingdom

F G C  
of Thy cre-ation to observe is ap- proa- -ching.

CGF G-C  
Ayyam-i-Ha x 8