

Fire on the Mountain - Grateful Dead // 1978 // key: B // Solo in B mixolydian (E major)

Intro: | **B** | **A** | [Repeat as necessary]

- B** **A**
1. Long distance runner, what you standin' there for?
B **A**
Get up, get out, get out of the door
B **A**
You're playin' cold music on the barroom floor
B **A**
Drowned in your laughter and dead to the core
B **A**
There's a dragon with matches that's loose on the town
B **A**
Takes a whole pail of water just to cool him down

B **A**
Chorus: Fire! Fire on the mountain! [Repeat 4x]

- B** **A**
2. Almost ablaze still you don't feel the heat
B **A**
It takes all you got just to stay on the beat.
B **A**
You say it's a livin', we all gotta eat
B **A**
But you're here alone, there's no one to compete
B **A**
If mercy's a business, I wish it for you
B **A**
More than just ashes when your dreams come true

B **A**
Chorus: Fire! Fire on the mountain! [Repeat 4x]

Solo: | **B** | **A** | [Repeat as necessary]

- B** **A**
3. Long distance runner, what you holdin' out for?
B **A**
Caught in slow motion in a dash for the door
B **A**
The flame from your stage has now spread to the floor
B **A**
You gave all you had, why you wanna give more?
B **A**
The more that you give, the more it will take
B **A**
To the thin line beyond which you really can't fake

B **A**
Outro: Fire! Fire on the mountain! [Repeat and fade maybe more solos??]