

**Touch of Grey**  
**The Grateful Dead**  
**Time: 4/4**  
**Tempo: 160**  
**Key: B**

(Kit: NP E\_Piano & 4001 Bass)

**Intro, bass lead in, wait 2M then:**

F#                    E                    F#  
1234 1234    1234 1234    1234 1234

**Verse 1:**

B                                    F# B E                                    A E  
It must be getting early,    clocks are running late    34  
F#                                    B                    E  
Paint-by-number morning sky    looks so phony    34  
B                                    F#                    B E  
Dawn is breaking everywhere,    light a candle,  
A                    E  
curse the glare  
F#                                    B                    E  
Draw the curtains, I don't care 'cause    it's alright 34

**Chorus:**

F#            B                    E                    F#            B                    E  
I will get by 34 1234            I will get by 34 1234  
F#            B                    A E F#                    E  
I will get by            I will survive 34  
E            B            F#            B            F#            B  
123    4            123    4            123    4

**Verse 2:**

B                                    F# B E                                    A E  
I see you've got your list out,    say your piece and get out  
F#                                    B                    E  
Yes I get the gist of it, but    it's alright  
B                                    F#                    B E                                    A E  
Sorry that you feel that way,    the only thing there is to say  
F#                                    B                    E  
Every silver lining's got a    touch of grey 34

**Chorus:**

F# B E F# B E  
 I will get by 34 1234 I will get by 34 1234  
 F# B A E F# E  
 I will get by I will survive 34  
 E B F# B F# B  
 123 4 123 4 123 4

**Bridge 1:**

C#m C#7 F#  
 It's a lesson that you need  
 C#m C#7 F#  
 The Ables and the Bakers and the C's  
 G#m D#7 C#7 F#  
 The A-B-C's we all must face  
 B E F# B F#  
 And try to keep a little grace 123 4 1 234

**Inst. Verse:**

B F# B E A E F# B E  
 1234 12 34 1234 12 34 1234 12 &34 1234 1234  
 B F# B E A E F# B E  
 1234 12 34 1234 12 34 1234 12 &34 1234 1234

**Inst. Chorus:**

F# B E F# B E  
 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234  
 F# B A E F# E B F# B F# B  
 1234 1234 12 34 1234 1234 123 4 123 4 123 4

**Bridge 2:**

C#m C#7 F#  
 It's a lesson to me  
 C#m C#7 F#  
 The Deltas and the East and the Freeze  
 G#m D#7 C#7 F#  
 The A-B-C's we all think of  
 B E F# B F#  
 And try to wean a little love 123 4 1 234

**Verse 3:**

B F# B  
 I know the rent is in arrears,  
 E A E  
 the dog has not been fed in years

F# B E  
It's even worse than it appears, but it's alright  
B F# B E A E  
Cow is giving kerosene, kid can't read at seventeen  
F# B E  
The words he knows are all obscene, but it's alright

**Chorus:**

F#	B	E	F#	B	E
	I	will	get	by	34 1234
F#	B	A	E	F#	E
	I	will	get	by	I will survive 34
E	B	F#	B	F#	B
123	4	123	4	123	4

**Verse 4:**

B F# B  
The shoe is on the hand it fits,  
E A E  
there's really nothing much to it  
F# B E  
Whistle through your teeth and spit 'cause it's alright  
B F# B E A E  
Oh well, a touch of grey kinda suits you anyway  
F# B E  
And that was all I had to say and it's alright

**Chorus :**

F#	B	E	F#	B	E					
	I	will	get	by	34 1234	I	will	get	by	34 1234
F#	B	A	E	F#	E					
	I	will	get	by	I	will	survive	34		
E	B	F#	B	F#						
123	4	123	4	1234						

### Outro:

F#	B		E		F#	B		E						
We	will	get	by	234	1234	We	will	get	by	234	1234			
F#	B		A	E	F#		E			B	F#	B	F#	
We	will	get	by		We	will	survive	34	123	4	123	4	1234	

**Outro w/Fade out:**

F#	B		E		F#	B		E											
	We	will	get	by	234	1234		We	will	get	by	234	1234						
F#	B		A	E	F#		E					B	F#	B	F#				
	We	will	get	by			We	will	survive	34	123	4	123	4	1234				