

# TELL THE TRUTH – Derek and the Dominos (Clapton/Whitlock)

Tuning: Standard

Slide guitar solos (not included here) in open E tuning (E B E Ab B E)

INTRO ... 4 beat count in with bass note and drum ... leads into two riffs, then

## [Chorus]

**A**  
(no vocal)  
**E7**  
Tell me who's been foolin' you?  
**A**  
Tell the truth  
**B7**  
Now who's been foolin' who?

## [Verse 1]

**A7** **E7**  
Yeah, you sit there lookin' so cool  
**A7** **E7**  
While the whole show is passin' you by  
**A7** **E7** **G**  
Better come to terms with your fellow man soon, 'cause  
**D**  
The whole world is shakin' now  
**E B E B E B G**  
Can you feel it?  
**D**  
A new dawn is breakin' now  
**B7**  
Can you see it? (drum break)

## [Chorus]

## [Verse 2]

**A7** **E7**  
It doesn't matter just who you are  
**A7** **E7**  
Or where you're goin' or been  
**A7** **E7** **G**  
Open your eyes and look into your heart, Lord  
**D**  
The whole world is shakin' now  
**E B E B E B G**  
Can't you feel it?  
**D**  
A new dawn is breakin' now

B7

Can't you see it? (each line is ONE measure) (6 line total)

I said see it, yeah

Can't you see it?

Can't you see it, yeah?

Can't you see it?

I can see it, yeah

C# G# A Bb B7 (C#,G#,B7 each gets 4 measures)

Slide guitar solo

[Chorus]

A

Tell the truth

E7

Tell me who's been foolin' you?

A

Tell the truth

B7

Now who's been foolin' who?

[Verse 3]

A7

E7

Hear what I say, 'cause every word is true

A7

E

You know I wouldn't tell you no lies

A7

E7

G

Your time is comin', gonna be soon, boy

D

The whole world is shakin' now

E

B

E

B

E

B

G

Can't you feel it?

D

A new dawn is breakin' now

B7

Can't you see it? (riff over these lines on B7)

I said see it, yeah (each line is ONE measure) (11 total)

Can't you see it?

Can't you see it, yeah?

Can't you see it?

I said see it, yeah

Can't you see it?

I said see it, yeah

Can't you see it?

I said see it, yeah

Can't you see it?

I said see it, yeah

