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Key: **Eb**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

Cm - x35543
G# - 466544
Eb - x68886
Fm - 133111
Bb - x13331
G/B - x2x033
F/A - x032xx

Intro: **Cm**--

Verse 1:

Cm **Eb**
Strange things happen in the nighttime hours
G# **Bb**
Yesterday s buds are tomorrows flowers
Cm **Eb**
Those who speak numbers refuse the great forgiver
G# **Bb**
and powerful men raise their hands and deliver
Cm **Eb**
All the superstitions to which we all cling
G# **Bb**
While high minds in geneva ponder e8 vs string
Cm **Eb**
The sun hides itself, concealing its grin
G# **Bb**
And waits for the dawn to reveal itself again

Chorus:

Cm
Oh, young cardinals
G# **Fm**
Nesting in the trees
Cm
Oh, hear our songs

G#

And reign your

Fm

innocence on me

Post chorus:

1 2 3 4!!!

Verse 2:

Cm

Eb

Strange things happen in the nighttime hours

G#

Bb

white tails graze and wolves devour

Cm

Eb

Ghosts of old loves are blowing through the pines

G#

Bb

Nicotine babies being born with no spines

Cm

Eb

The god of the sea is swinging his trident

G#

Bb

We stoke our fires with the bones of tyrants

Cm

Eb

The sun, it retreats through the dust and the din

G#

Bb

Cm--

And waits for the dawn to reveal itself again

(Repeat Chorus)

Interlude: **Cm--G/B--Bb--F/A--** x2

Bridge:

Cm

Young cardinals
take flight

G/B

return to nest in
the black of night

Bb

There are things you
were not meant to know

F/A

(Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

Outro:

Cm

Oh, young cardinals

G#

Oh, young cardinals

Cm

Oh, young cardinals

G# G#(hold)

Oh