

Memory

Andrew Lloyd Webber

I am completely in love with Andrew Lloyd Webber... this song is from his musical Cats.

it sounds beautiful finger-picked with the chords below. This song is in 6/8 time...

I don't really know all the lyrics but you get the general idea, if you know the melody

or are playing along with the song.. There are more than just a few key changes, but

basically the form of the song is the same throughout..Enjoy!

[Verse 1]

D **Bm**
Daylight, see the dew on the sunflower
G
And a rose that is fading
F#m
Roses wither away
A **G** **Bm**
Like the sunflower I yearn to turn my face to the dawn
A **D**
I am waiting for the day

[Verse 2]

Bb **Gm**
Midnight, not a sound on the pavement
Eb **Dm**
Has the moon lost a memory? She is smiling alone
F **Eb** **Gm**
In the lamplight the withered leaves collect at my feet
F **Bb**
And the wind begins to moan

[Verse 3]

Bb **Gm**
Memory, all alone in the moonlight
Eb
I can smile at the old days
Dm
I was beautiful then
F **Eb** **Gm**
I remember the time I knew what happiness was

F

Bb

Let the memory live again

[Verse 4]

Dm

Every street lamp seems to beat

F

Bb

F

A fainter listening warning

Dm

C

Someone mutters and a street lamp flutters

F

G

C

And soon it will be morning

[Verse 5]

Bb

Gm

Daylight, I must wait for the sunrise

Eb

I must think of a new life

Dm

And I mustn't give in

F

Eb

Gm

When the dawn comes tonight will be a memory too

F

Bb

And a new day will begin

[Verse 6]

A#m

Burnt out ends of smokey days

C#

F#

C#

The stale cold smell of morning

A#m

G#

A street lamp dies another night is over

C#

D#

G#

Another day is dawning

[Verse 7]

C#

A#m

Touch me, it's so easy to leave me

F#

All alone with the memory

E#m

Of my days in the sun

G#

F#

A#m

If you touch me you'll understand what happiness is

G#

C#

Look, a new day has begun