

Keepsake

Bettie Serveert

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From: schmit@bart.nl (Joop Schmit)
Subject: CRD: BETTIE SERVEER - Keepsake

About a year ago I went to a Bettie Serveert concert in Amsterdam, Holland. When the concert was over, I found this paper on stage. It said Paint this day and it had some chords on it.

Bettie Serveert just released their new album, Lamprey , and it s fucking brilliant. But there s no song called Paint this day on it.

After listening the album a few times, I found out the song on the paper I foudn was Keepsake, the first song on the album. Since the paper originally belonged to Peter Visser, the guitarist of Bettie Serveert, I think my source is quite accurate.

Here s what the paper sais:

Intro: **Gm F Eb**

Bb F Gm C Eb
Gm F Eb - Bb F Gm C Eb

Chorus: **Gm Bb Eb Bb**
Am G F - Paint this day

Intro: **Gm F Eb**

Bb F Gm C Eb

Chorus: **Gm Bb Eb Bb**
Gm F Eb

F Eb Bb
F Eb Bb C Eb (2x)

End

From: Jaco de Kruijf

I found a message of Joop schmit (schmit@bart.nl) here a week ago and it contained the chords of Keepsake, the first song on the album Lamprey by Bettie Serveert. As this album is, according to Joop Schmit and me too, fucking brilliant I decided to find out the lyrics and put these two things together. It is very hard though to find out lyrics to Bettie Serveert songs, but I think

I fairly succeeded. A few things are missing, but hey: nobody's perfect.
I hope I got everything right.

Many thanks to Joop Schmit and of course Peter Visser, the guitarist of Bettie Serveert. I wish everybody lots of fun playing it.

Keepsake

by Bettie Serveert

Gm

Wrapped up in blue

Eb

Painted by me and you

Gm

Some thought it's changed by the truth

F

Eb

We somehow keep smiling through

Bb

It's all we got instead

F

Gm

It sometimes feels so near

C

Eb

And then I reach out and it just disappears

Intro: **Gm F Eb** (2x)

Gm

F

Eb

Was it something that I said

Eb

Gm

I feel so many moods

Gm

F

Eb

Written all across your head

Bb

They lie there two and two

F

Gm

It sometimes feels so near

C

Eb

then I reach out and it just disappears

Intro

Gm

F

Eb

I could smell the fallen rain

Gm

I know that's in the park

Gm

F

Eb

The kind of things you can't explain

Bb

I feel them in your heart

F

Gm

It sometimes seems so near
and then I reach out and it just disappears

Chorus:

Paint this day
Let s keep this one forever
Wrap it up inside your heart

Paint this day
For worse if not for better
Save it up till..... (?)

cause that s why I sometimes stay awake
Pondering endlessly in reach of understance
Just for keepsake

Instr.: (?)

Intro

It sometimes seems so clear
and then I reach out and it just disappears

Chorus