

**Sleepytime In The Western World**  
**Blitzen Trapper**

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This is a great song, interesting chord changes.

I've written out exactly how I play it, thus the seemingly staggering list of chords --

while there are a lot of different ones, some are repeats of the same chords on parts of the neck.

I'm just trying to be helpful by writing them all out, in the order they appear.

Chords Used:

**D**: xx0232

**G**(open): 320033

**F#7**: 242322

**Bm**: x24432

**C**: x35553

**G**(barre): 355433

**F1**: 133211

**Eb**: x68886

**Bb/D**: x587xx

**C7**: x35353

**F2**: x8-10-10-10-8

**Bb1**: 688766

**Bb2**: x13331

**A1**: 577655

**E**(barre): x79997

**G#**: 466544

**C#**: x46664

**F#**: 244322

**E**(open): 022100

**A**(open): x02220

**D7**: x57575

**D** **G**(open)

Your eyelids are made of lead

**F#7** **Bm**

You can't keep them up

**C** **G**(barre)

Cause its sleepytime

**F1** **Eb** **Bb/D** **C7**

And that's no crime in the western world

Cause when the sun goes down

**Eb**

You're bound to follow through

**Bb/D**

Sleeping through the afternoon

**F2** **Eb** **Bb/D** **C7**

I just can't seem to leave my room

**Eb** **Bb/D**  
Waiting for the moon and a love so true

**C7**

It s gonna see me through

**Eb** **Bb1**  
You know it s gonna see me through

**D** **G(open)** **F#7** **Bm** **C**

**G(barre)** **F1** **Eb** **Bb/D**

**C7**

Cause when the sun goes down

**Eb**

I m gonna make like a tree and bloom

**Bb/D**

Sleeping through the afternoon

**F2** **Eb** **Bb/D** **C7**

I just can't seem to leave my room

**Eb**

**Bb/D**

Waiting for the moon and a love so true

**C7**

It's gonna see me through

**Eb**

**Bb1**

You know it's gonna see me through

(Even though the last part ends on Bb and this part starts on Bb,  
I change from Bb1 to Bb2 to get closer to the lower F,  
there s a pause anyway, might as well.)

**Bb2**

Drifting down the sleepy river

**F1**

Waking like a child

**C**

**G** barre

Never gonna know what the spirit said

**Bb2**

**F1**

Unless you drift down for a while

**Eb**

**Bb/D**

**C7**

Never gonna know what the wind is whispering now

**Eb**

**Bb/D**

**C7**

Never gonna know unless you leave this world somehow

**Eb**

**Bb1**

Unless you leave this world somehow

**Bb1**

**A(barre)**

I woke up on the street

**E(barre)**

**G#**

So apprehensive, feeling weak

**C#**

**F#**

And as I finally tried to speak

**G(open)**

**D**

**A(open)**

Twelve birds flew straightways from my mouth

**Bb1**

**A(barre)**

I circled high above the sky  
E(barre) G#  
Began to cry with piercing sounds  
C# F#  
A crowd gathered on the ground  
G(open) D A(open)  
All speaking strangely through their teeth

Bb1 A(barre)  
I felt alone and in my creep  
E(barre) G#  
I spoke once more into the wind  
C# F#  
A storm of birds contained therein  
E(open)  
Began to spin, to spin

Bb1 A(barre) E(barre) G#  
C# F# E(open)

D G(open)  
Your eyelids are made of lead  
F#7 Bm  
You can't keep them up  
C G(barre)  
Cause its sleepytime  
F1 Eb Bb/D C7  
And that's no crime in the western world  
Cause when the sun goes down

Eb  
You're bound to follow through  
Bb/D  
Sleeping through the afternoon  
F2 Eb Bb/D C7  
I just can't seem to leave my room  
Eb Bb/D  
Waiting for the moon and a love so true  
C7

It's gonna see me through  
Eb Bb1  
You know it's gonna see me through

Outro: D7 G barre F1 C Eb Bb1