

Don't Fall Apart On Me Tonight
Bob Dylan

(intro 4x) C Em F

C Em F
Just a minute fore you leave, girl,
C Em F
just a minute fore you touch the door.
C Em F
What is it that you're tryin to achieve, girl?
C Em F
Do you think we can talk about it some more?
Dm
You know, the streets are filled with vipers,
Dm
who've lost all ray of hope,
G
you know, it's not even safe no more
G7
in the palace of the pope.
C Em F C Em
F
Don't fall apart on me tonight, I just don't think that I can handle it.
C Em F Dm Em
Don't fall apart on me tonight, yesterday's just a memory,
F G G7
tomorrow's never what it's supposed to be, and I need you, yeah.
C Em F
Come over here from over there, girl,
C Em F
sit down here, you can have my chair.
C Em F
I can't see us goin' anywhere, girl,
C Em F
the only place open is a 1000 miles away and I can't take you there.
Dm
I wish that I'd been a doctor,
Dm
maybe I'd've saved some life that'd been lost,
G
maybe I'd've done some good in the world
G7
stead of burnin' every bridge I crossed.
C Em F
I ain't too good at conversation, girl,
C Em F
so you might not know exactly how I feel.
C Em F

C But if I could, I'd bring you to the mountain top, girl, Em F
 and build you a house made out of stainless steel.
 Dm
 But it's like I'm stuck inside this painting,
 Dm
 that's a-hangin' in the Louvre,
 G
 my throat starts to tickle and my nose itches,
 G7
 but I know that I can't move.
 C Em F
 Don't fall apart on me tonight,
 C Em F
 I just don't think that I could handle it,
 C Em F
 don't fall apart on me tonight.
 Dm Em
 yesterday's gone, but the past lives on.
 F G G7
 tomorrow's just one step beyond, and I need you, yeah.
 F C
 Who are these people that are walkin' towards you ?
 F C
 Do you know them, or will there be a fight?
 F C
 With their humorless smiles so easy to see through,
 F C
 can they tell you what's wrong from what's right ?
 F C
 Or do you remember St. James St.
 F C
 where you blew Jackie P.'s mind,
 F C
 he was so fine, Clark Gable would have fell at your feet
 F G G7
 and laid his life on the line.

(C Em F) (2x)

C Em F
 Let's try to get beneath the surface waste, girl,
 C Em
 F
 no more booby traps and bombs, no more decadence and charms,
 C Em F
 no more affection that's misplaced, girl,
 C Em F
 no more mud-caked creatures lyin' in your arms.
 Dm
 What about that millionaire
 Dm
 with the drumsticks in his pants,

G

he looked so baffled and so bewildered,

G7

when he played and we didn't dance.

C

Em

F

Don't fall apart on me tonight,

C

Em

F

I just don't think that I can handle it.

C

Em

F

Don't fall apart on me tonight,

Dm

Em

yesterday's just a memory,

F

G

tomorrow's never what it's supposed to be,

G7

G

G7

and I need you, yeah, you, ah, I need you!

(C Em F) (10x)