

Synesthete Song

Conor Oberst and the Mystic Valley Band

One of Conor s apocalyptic numbers... gotta be careful with that acid.

Intro: variations on Em, play around with dissonance, make it foreboding:
Em, Em7, Em/A#, etc...

Em **G**
Harbor Ann, take me as I am
Am **G**
A flame reduced to ash
C **D**
Laugh as my years taken from me
Em **G**
Winter s day, am I in your way?
Am **G**
You press against my skin
C **D** **C6**
All the flowery speeches ended fast
D7
Clinking glass
G
The champagne made my head feel light
Am **C**
And overcast the stars

[repeat chords for other verses]

Paper crane, tell me it s OK
Opera glasses view
Kaleidoscope of now and never
Gaia s love, schizophrenia
The devil s in my coat
Mothership coming to pick me up
Just my luck
They got my house surrounded
I m the only one I trust

C **Em**
The dark light of man
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C **Em**
The dark let him in

Synesthete, can I confide in thee?
The color is the sound
The screams were orange
My footsteps silver
Secret plan, man, I ll tell you if I can
The evils of this world are at your doorstep
Let me enter, friend, understand
We have come to the convergence
Now all the paths combine