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Capo: 4th Fret

INTRO **Em**

Em

Moses up on the mountainside

D

What a place to meet

Em

He brought his pad and his pencil

D

Poured himself some gypsum tea

Am

D

All the world's multiplicity

G

Em

Turned his brain and his soul to stone

F

Am

He drew his face on a tablet

F

G

And carried it back home

Em

Jesus off in the water

D

Standing on his feet

Em

Yeah, that's the thing about charisma

D

It makes everyone believe

Am

D

That there is nothing impossible

G

Em

When I'm with you and when you're with me

F

Am

I got a sad sinking feeling

F

G

That that can never be

Am

D

But I'm going to do what I can for you

G

I will make a plea

Am

D

To all the lights in the windows
Em
The puddles in the streets
C **D**
And all the lovers that you've been teasing
G **C**
From your balcony
Am **D** **G**
May they carry you far from my memory

Em
Solomon heard a protest
D
From the lower court
Em
Reached in his ear for a silver dollar
D
Just like he'd done before
Am **D**
He tossed it high said that wisdom's fickle
G **Em**
And chance is God's retort
F **Am**
And handed down the sentence
F **G**
It was death by Trojan horse

Em
Pharaoh woke from a bad dream
D
Splashed some water on his face
Em
When it's a matter of nightmares you had
D
Better ask a slave
Am **D**
And he may tell you a famine's coming
G **Em**
Or he may look away
F **Am**
If he's kind then return it
F **G**
Let him lick your plate

Am **D**
But I'm going to do what I can for you
G
I will make a plea
Am **D**
To all the birds in the chimneys
Em

The whales up on the beach

C **D**

And all the footsteps that you've been hearing

G **C**

Like a timpani

Am **D** **G**

May they carry you far from your enemies

BRIDGE **Em**, **D**, **Em**, **D**

Am **D**

But I'm going to do what I can for you

G

I will make a plea

Am **D**

To all the lights in the windows

Em

The puddles in the streets

C **D**

And all the hours that you've been sitting

G **C**

At your vanity

Am **D** **Em**

May they carry you far from your misery

Am **D**

May they carry you far

Em

Jesus off in the water

D

Standing on his feet

Em

Yeah, that's the thing about charisma

D

It makes everyone believe

Am **D**

That there is nothing impossible

G **Em**

When I'm with you and when you're with me

F **Am**

I got a sad sinking feeling

F **Am**

I got a sad sinking feeling

F **Am** **G**

I got a sad sinking feeling that will never be

OUTRO **Em**, **D**, **Em**, **D** (Repeat as necessary)