

**To All The Lights In The Windows**  
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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)