

Orpheus

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Song: Orpheus

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Eadd9	= 024100	Bm/F#	= xx4432	Fmaj7	= xx3210
Cmaj7	= x32000	Bm/A	= x04432	Fmaj9	= xx3010
Cmaj7/E	= xx2000	G	= 355433	G6	= 320000
A	= x02220	G6 *	= 355400	Gadd9	= 300203
E	= 022100	Gm7	= 353333	Bb	= x13331
D	= xx0232	Amaj7	= x02120	Asus4	= x02230

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[Intro]

Eadd9		Cmaj7		Cmaj7/E
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A		Fmaj7		
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[Verse 1]

E
 Standing firm on this ...stony ground,
Cmaj7
 The wind blows hard, pulls these clothes around,
A
 I... harbour all the same worries as most,
Fmaj7
 The temp - tations to leave, or to give up the ghost,
D **Bm/F#**
 I wrestle with ...an outlook on life...
Bm/A G G6 *
 ...That shifts between darkness and shadowy light,
Fmaj7
 I struggle with words, for fear that they ll hear,
Gm7 Amaj7
 But Orpheus sleeps on his back, still dead to the world!

[Verse 2]

E
 Sunlight falls, my wings open wide,

Cmaj7

There s a beauty here, I cannot deny,

A

And bottles that tumble, and crash on the stairs,

Fmaj7

Are just so many people I knew never cared,

D

Bm/F#

Down below, on the wreck of the ship,

Bm/A G

G6 *

Are a stronghold of pleasures I couldn t regret,

Fmaj7

But the baggage is swallowed up by the tide

Gm7

Amaj7

As Orpheus keeps to his promise, and stays by my side!

[Chorus]

Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
 Tell me, I ve still a lot to learn,
Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
 I understand, these fires never stop,
Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
 Be - lieve-- me, when this joke is tired of laughing,
Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Bb Asus4
 I will----- hear... the promise of my Orpheus sing!

[Break 1]

Eadd9 Cmaj7 Cmaj7/E
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A Fmaj7
 | /_/_/ /_/_/ | /_/_/ /_/_/ | /_/_/ /_/_/ | /_/_/ /_/_/ |

[Verse 3]

E
 Sleepers sleep, while we... row the boat,
Cmaj7
 Just you, the weather, and I gave up hope,
A
 But all of the hurdles that fell in our laps...
Fmaj7
 ...Was fuel for the fire, and straw for our backs,
D Bm/F#
 Still the voices have stories to tell...
Bm/A G G6 *
 Of the power struggles in heaven and hell,
Fmaj7
 But we feel secure against such mighty dreams,
Gm7 Amaj7
 As Orpheus sings of the promise tomorrow may... bring!

[Break 2]

Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
 ||: /_/_/ /_/_/ | /_/_/ /_/_/ | /_/_/ /_/_/ | /_/_/ /_/_/ :|| [x2]

[Chorus]

Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
Tell me, I've still a lot to learn,
Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
I understand, these fires never stop,
Fmaj7 Fmaj9 Fmaj7 G6 Gadd9 G6
Be - lieve-- me, when this joke is tired of laughing,
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