

Gladdest Thing
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Tuning: Standard, Capo III

Dadd9: 200230

Strumming: Alternate hitting the base note and strumming the higher strings of the chord.

Intro: **G Dadd9 C C**
G Dadd9 C Dsus

G **Dadd9**
I will be the gladdest thing
C **C**
Under the sun

G **Dadd9**
I will touch a hundred flowers
C **Dsus**
And not pick one.

G **Dadd9**
I will look at cliffs and clouds
C **Em**
With quiet eyes,
Am **Em**
Watch the wind bow down the grass,
Am **Dsus**
And the grass rise.

G Dadd9 C C
G Dadd9 C Dsus

Am **Em**
Doesn't each of us have a place
Em
Where we belong.
Am
Could be a sidewalk crack
Dsus
Or a sad song.

Am **Em**
Inside our searchings is desire

Am **Bm** **Em**
To etch a silent thought in stone
Am **Bm** **Em** **C** **Dsus**
To make a tender heart known.

G **Dadd9**
I will be the gladdest thing
C **C**
Under the sun

G **Dadd9**
I will touch a hundred flowers
C **Dsus**
And not pick one.

G **Dadd9**
I will look at cliffs and clouds
 C **Em**
With quiet eyes,
Am **Em**
Watch the wind bow down the grass,
Am **Dsus**
And the grass rise.

Am **Em**
And when the lights begin to show
F
Up from the town,
Am **Em**
I will mark which must be mine,
C **D** **G Dadd9 C C**
And then start down!

G Dadd9 C Dsus

Am **Em**
Everybody wants to be a hero
Am **Dsus**
Or a savior of small things
Am **Em**
I want to be champion of evening
Am **Bm** **Em** **C** **Dsus**
To forget not the beauty of the in-betweens.

Em **Dadd9**
Every one of us an orphan
 Am **C** **Dsus**
Our bodies born from dust of the stars.
Em **Dadd9**
We can comfort each other in this place
Am **C**
I can look into your eyes
 Dsus
And see my own face.

G Dadd9 C C

G Dadd9
I will be the gladdest thing
C C
Under the sun

G Dadd9
I will touch a hundred flowers
C Dsus
And not pick one.

G Dadd9
I will look at cliffs and clouds
C Em
With quiet eyes,
Am Em
Watch the wind bow down the grass,
Am Dsus
And the grass rise.

Am Em
And when the lights begin to show

F
Up from the town,
Am Em
I will mark which must be mine,
C D G Dadd9 C
And then start down!
C D G Dadd9 C
And then start down
C G Dadd9 C C
Start down

G Dadd9 C C

G Dadd9 C C