

Mad Man Moon
Genesis

Intro

4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4
| Bbm | Eb | Cm | C# | Fmadd9 |

Verse

Fm/D Eb/C
Was it summer when the river ran dry,
C7sus4 Bb/B C7 | Fadd9 F |
Or was it just another dam.
Fm9/D Fm/D Eb/C
When the evil of a snowflake in June
G#/B Cm C#add9
Could still be a source of relief.

Bridge

Fm9 Fm Fm7 Fm6
O how I love you, I once cried long ago,
Fm9 Fm Fm7 Fm6
But I was the one who decided to go.
Bbm9 Ebm7 F#dim7
To search beyond the final crest,
Fm7 Cm | C#add9 | C#add9 Eb |
Though I d heard it said just birds could dwell so high.

Verse

Fm/D Eb/C
So I pretended to have wings for my arms
C7sus4 Bb/B C7 | Fadd9 F |
And took off in the air.
Fm9/D Fm/D Eb/C
I flew to places which the clouds never see,
G#/B Cm C#add9
Too close to the deserts of sand,

Bridge

Fm9 Fm Fm7 Fm6
Where a thousand mirages, the shepherds of lies
Fm9 Fm Fm7 Fm6
Forced me to land and take a disguise.
Bbm9 Ebm7 F#dim7
I would welcome a horse s kick to send me back
Fm7 Cm | C#add9 | C#add9 Eb |

If I could find a horse not made of sand.

F **Gm**
If this desert s all there ll ever be
Gm7(5b) **F#** **C#**
Then tell me what becomes of me.
Eb/C **B/C**
A fall of rain?
F# **F#dim7** **B** **F#**
That must have been another of your dreams,
Bbm/E **F#** **Cmadd11/A** **Cm7/E** | **Bbmaj7/E** **F9** | **F** | **Bbmaj7/D** **F9/D** | **F/D** |
A dream of mad man moon.

Instrumental Interlude

Middle 8 mostly in 7/8 time
D G/Db
Hey man,
D C/Db G/Db
I m the sand man.
D G/Db
And boy have I news for you;
D C/Db G/Db D Gm/Db
They re gonna throw you in gaol
D C/Db
And you know they can t fail
D Gm/Db D C/Db
cause sand is thicker than blood.
F Bb/E
But a prison in sand
F C/E
Is a haven in hell,
Bb/E F Bb/E F
For a gaol can give you a goal
| 2/4 | 7/8
Bb/E C/E D E F#
And a goal can find you a role
B/F C#/F F# B/F
On a muddy pitch in Newcastle,
C#/F F# B/F
Where it rains so much
C#/F F# B/F C#/F
You can t wait for a touch of
| 2/4 | 4/4
Eb/F# F/G# E7sus4
Sun and sand, sun and sand ...

Verse

Fm/D Eb/C
Within the valley of shadowless death
C7sus4 Bb/B C7 | Fadd9 F |
They pray for thunderclouds and rain,
Fm9/D Fm/D Eb/C
But to the multitude who stand in the rain
G#/B Cm C#add9
Heaven is where the sun shines.

Bridge

Fm9 Fm Fm7 Fm6
The grass will be greener till the stems turn to brown
Fm9 Fm Fm7 Fm6
And thoughts will fly higher till the earth brings them down.
Bbm9 Ebm7 F#dim7
Forever caught in desert lands
Fm7 Cm | C#add9 | C#add9 Eb |
One has to learn to disbelieve the sea.

F Gm
If this desert s all there ll ever be
Gm7(5b) F# C#
Then tell me what becomes of me.
Eb/C B/C
A fall of rain?
F# F#dim7 B F#
That must have been another of your dreams,
Bbm/E F# Cmadd11/A Cm7/E | Bbmaj7/E F9 | F | Bbmaj7/D F9/D | F/D |
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Interlude

Bbm7 | % | C#/D | % | Dm
(break)

Coda

4/4 3/4 4/4 3/4 4/4
| Gm | C | Am | Bb | Dm | % | Dm