

Prince Of Darkness  
Indigo Girls

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PRINCE OF DARKNESS (Emily Saliers)  
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D D/G-D/F#-D/E D D/G-D/F#-D/E  
[intro]

D D Bm7(4) Bm7(4)  
My place is of the sun and this place is of the dark  
C(9) C(9) G G  
And I, I do not feel the romance, I do not catch the spark  
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[instrumental]

D D C C  
I don t know when I noticed life was life at my expense  
Bm Bm Gm Gm  
The words of my heart lined up like prisoners on a fence  
D D C C  
My dreams came in like needy children tugging at my sleeve  
G/B G/B Asus A7  
I said I have no way of feeding you, so leave

C(9) C(9) G G  
But there was a time I asked my father for a dollar  
D D/C# Bm7(4) Bm7(4)  
And he gave it a ten dollar raise  
C(9) C(9) G G  
And when I needed my mother and I called her  
D D/C# Em Em A7sus A7  
She stayed with me for days

**G** **G** **Gm** **Gm**  
 Now someone s on the telephone, desperate in his pain  
**D** **D/C#** **Bm** **Bm**  
 Someone s on the bathroom floor, doing her cocaine  
**C(9)** **C(9)** **G** **G**  
 Someone s got his finger on the button in some room  
**D** **D/C#** **F#7** [tacet]  
 No one can convince me we aren t gluttons for our doom  
**E7/G#** **E7/G#** **Gmaj7** **Gmaj7**  
 But I tried to make this place my place; I asked for providence to  
**C(9)** **C(9)** **G** [tacet]  
 smile upon me with its sweet face; Yeah, but I ll tell you:

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 And I, I do not feel the romance, I do not catch the spark

Maybe there s no haven in this world for tender age  
 My heart beat like the wings of wild birds in a cage  
 My greatest hope, my greatest cause to grieve  
 And my heart flew from its cage, and it bled upon my sleeve

The cries of passion were like wounds that needed healing  
 I couldn t hear them for the thunder  
 I was half the naked distance between hell and heaven s ceiling  
 And it almost pulled me under

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**C(9)** **C(9)** **G** [tacet]  
 And I, I do not feel the romance; I will not be a pawn  
**Gm** [slowly]  
 For the prince of darkness any longer

**D** **D/G-D/F#-D/E** **D** **D/G-D/F#-D/E** **D** **D/G-D/F#-D/E**  
 [instrumental]