

Martha
Jefferson Airplane

Intro:

{ **Am** / / / **Bm/A** / / / }

Verse 1:

(fingerpicked)

Am **Bm/A** **Am**
Martha she listens for the ticking of my footsteps,
Bm/A **Am** **Bm/A**
patiently

Am **Bm/A** **Am**
She sifts the hairy air that s warm and woodswept,
Bm/A **Am** **Bm/A**
pleasantly

Bb **Ab** **C** **Bb** **Am** / / / **Bm/A** / / / (repeat)
She does as she pleases, she listens for me

Verse 2:

Martha she calls to me from a feather in the meadow, fly to me
You can dance and sing and walk with me,
and dreams will fade and shadows grow (??, something that
rhymes with me)

Bb **Ab** **F** **Eb** **Bb** / / / **Eb** / **Ab** /
She does as she pleases, she waits there for me

Bb **Ab** **C** **Bb** **Am** / / / **Bm/A** / / /
She does as she pleases, her heels rise for me

(guitar solo over { **Am** / / / **Bm/A** / / / } repeated)

Verse 3:

My love she talks to waking windows as she murmurs to her feet,
thoughtfully
She separates in laughter to her side, caught for me

She does as she pleases, she waits there for me
She does as she pleases, her heels rise for me

Verse 4:

Martha she keeps her heart in a broken clock, and it s waiting
there for me
She weaves apart through a token lock, what a great thing to be free
Am
She weeps, tired and starts unspoken, but when the gate swings,

There she ll be
There she ll be

(no accompaniment)

In green sun

On blue earth

Under warm running shower