

Oysters And Pearls

Jimmy Buffett

[Verse]

A **G**
Lindbergh left Long Island in 1927
E **F#m/E** **E7**
Thumbed his nose at gravity
E **A**
And climbed into the heavens
D **Cmaj7** **Bm**
When he returned to earth that night everything changed
G **D/F#** **D/E** **E**
For the pilot and the planet, everything was rearranged

[Verse]

A
Weâ€™re a pretty mixed up bunch
G
Of crazy human beings
E **F#m/E** **E7**
Itâ€™s written on our rocket ships
E **A**
And in early cave wall scenes
D
How does it happen?
Cmaj7 **Bm**
How do we know?
G **D**
Who sits and watches?
Bm **A/C#**
Who does the show?

[Chorus]

D **A/C#**
Some people love to lead
C **G/B**
And some refuse to dance
Gm/Bb **D** **A7sus** **A7**
Some play it safely, otherâ€™s take a chance
D **A/C#**
Still itâ€™s all a mystery
Csus **C**
This place we call the world
E **F#m**
Where most live as oysters
G **A**
While some become pearls

[Verse]

A **G**
Elvis was the only man from Northeast Mississippi
E **F#m/E** **E7** **E** **A**
Who could shake his hips and still be loved by rednecks, cops and hippies.
D **Cmaj7** **Bm**
Itâ€™s something more than DNA that tells us who we are
G **D** **Bm** **A**
Itâ€™s method and itâ€™s magic, we are of the stars

[Chorus]

D **A/C#**
Some never fade away,
C **G/B**
some crash and burn
Gm/Bb **D** **A7sus** **A7**
Some make the world go round, other watch it turn
D **A/C#**
Still itâ€™s all a mystery
Csus **C**
This place we call the world
E **F#m**
Most are fine as oysters
G **A**
While some become pearls

A **G** **Bm** **A**
Lindbergh left Long Island in 19-2-7