

Antarctica Starts Here
John Cale

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[Intro]

Fma7 Fma7 Bb6 Bb6 Fma7 Fma7 Bb6 Bb6

[Verse]

Fma7 Fma7
The paranoid great movie queen
Bb6 Bb6
Sits idly fully armed
Fma7 Fma7
The powder and mascara there
Bb6 Bb6
A warning light for charm
Bb(ma7)6 **F/A** [the (ma7) is when you include the vocal line]
We see her every movie night
Gm F
The strong against the weak
Bb6 F/A
The lines come out and struggle with
Gm C
The empty voice that speaks
Gm Gm Fma7 Fma7
- that spea-ea---ea-ea-eaks

Bb6 Bb6

[Verse]

Fma7 Fma7
Her heart is o so tired now
Bb(ma7)6 **Bb6**
Of kindnesses gone by
Fma7 Fma7
Like broken glasses in a drain
Bb6 Bb6
Gone down but not well spent
Bb(ma7)6 **F/A** [see above]
The road from Barbary to here
Gm F
She sold then stole right back
Bb6 F/A
The vanity, insanity
Gm C

Her hungry heart forgave

Bb/D **F/C** [bass line follows the vocal melody]
The fading bride s dull beauty grows
Bb(ma7) **F/A** [...and leaves it again: (ma7) with the vocal]
Just begging to be seen

Gm7 **Gm**
Beneath the magic lights that reach
C9 - C11 F [C in bass + Bb-D-G (C9); + Bb-D-F (C11)]
From Barbary to here

[Instrumental]

C C Dm C F C C Dm C F
F F Gm Gm Bb Bb C C

Bb/D **F/C** [see note above]
Her schoolhouse mind has windows now
Bb(ma7)6 **F/A** [see note above]
Where handsome creatures come to watch

Gm6 **Gm6**
The anaesthetic wearing off
Gm6 **Edim Edim**
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