

Invisible Boy
John Smith

From John's second album Map Or Direction .

www.johnsmithjohnsmith.com

Standard tuning - capo 5th fret

John plays drop D or DADGAD on this, but I'm using standard tuning here

Verse 1

=====

G **/Gb /E D**
Well I guess that I'd die with my friends at my side
C **G** **/Gb /E D**
Puzzled young faces just slipped a -way slowly
C **G** **C** **G**
I thought of the times I was drunk on the railway
/Gb Em **A7** **D**
La - mented the time I was smashed in the square

Verse 2

=====

G **/Gb** **G** **/Gb /E D**
So around I did wander for to find my way home
C **G** **/Gb /E D**
On feet made of nothing it's har-der to roam
C **G**
I trooped up the coastline
C **G**
A walk on the moor
Em
Saw no big wide river
A7 **D**
No glorious faraway shore

Refrain 1

=====

G **/Gb** **G** **/A /B**
And every now and a-gain
C **G** **/Gb /E D**
I go into town just to see my old friends
C **G**
It's such an odd feeling

C **G**
 Their eyes burn like embers
C **G**
 Their minds are these forests
C **G**
 Where thoughts fall as timber
Em **A7**
 Be-fore I m dragged a-way
C **D** **G**
 Every now and a-gain

Inst
 ====

G **/Gb** **G** **/Gb** **/E** **D**
C **G** **/Gb** **/E** **D** **G**

f

Verse 3
 =====

G **/Gb** **G** **/Gb /E D**
 Now I have no form I could climb in her spine
C **G** **/Gb /E D**
 Her blood is like wine to a ghost drunk on sadness
C **G**
 And time moves on slowly
C **G**
 In time I ll for-give her
Em
 Be-cause when she holds hands with him
A7 **D**
 I know she s thinking of me

Refrain 2
 =====

G **/Gb** **G** **/A /B**
 And every now and a-gain
C **G** **/Gb /E** **D**
 I like to i-magine and I like to pre-tend
C **G** **C** **G**
 It s a glorious feeling I ll be re-membered
C **G** **C** **G**
 For all my good deeds these eighteen De-cembers
Em **A7**
 Be-fore I m dragged a-way
C **D** **G**
 Every now and a-gain

Change

=====

C **B** **Em**
Out-side of the book there is no resurrection
Am **D** **G**
The valley be-low threatens me with a home
C **B** **Em**
Heaven a-bove has no map or direction
C **G** **C**
When-ever you can cast a glance
G **D**
To the shadows for me

Refrain 3 | end

=====

G **/Gb** **G** **/A** **/B**
Yes I ll try without end
C **G** **/Gb** **/E** **D**
To seek others like me whom I might be -friend
C **G** **C** **G**
It drives like a madness there s no way to reach them
C **G**
You catch just a glimpse
C **G**
But you never can touch them
Em **A7**
Be-fore youâ€™re dragged a-way
C **D**
Every now
C **D**
Every now
C **D** **G**
Every now and a-gain

I hope I ve done it justice!

Kevin O Brien
Watford
England
August 2012

watfordkev@gmail.com