

Invisible Boy
John Smith

From John s second album Map Or Direction .

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Standard tuning - capo 5th fret

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

Verse 1

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F **/E /D C**
Well I guess that I d die with my friends at my side
Bb **F** **/E /D C**
Puzzled young faces just slipped a -way slowly
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
I thought of the times I was drunk on the railway
/E Dm **G7** **C**
La - mented the time I was smashed in the square

Verse 2

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F **/E** **F** **/E /D C**
So around I did wander for to find my way home
Bb **F** **/E /D C**
On feet made of nothing it s har-der to roam
Bb **F**
I trooped up the coastline
Bb **F**
A walk on the moor
Dm
Saw no big wide river
G7 **C**
No glorious faraway shore

Refrain 1

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

Bb **F**
 Their eyes burn like embers
Bb **F**
 Their minds are these forests
Bb **F**
 Where thoughts fall as timber
Dm **G7**
 Be-fore I m dragged a-way
Bb **C** **F**
 Every now and a-gain

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F **/E** **F** **/E** **/D** **C**
Bb **F** **/E** **/D** **C** **F**

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Verse 3
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F **/E** **F** **/E /D C**
 Now I have no form I could climb in her spine
Bb **F** **/E /D C**
 Her blood is like wine to a ghost drunk on sadness
Bb **F**
 And time moves on slowly
Bb **F**
 In time I ll for-give her
Dm
 Be-cause when she holds hands with him
G7 **C**
 I know she s thinking of me

Refrain 2
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F **/E** **F** **/G /A**
 And every now and a-gain
Bb **F** **/E /D C**
 I like to i-magine and I like to pre-tend
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
 It s a glorious feeling I ll be re-membered
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
 For all my good deeds these eighteen De-cembers
Dm **G7**
 Be-fore I m dragged a-way
Bb **C** **F**
 Every now and a-gain

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Bb **A** **Dm**
Out-side of the book there is no resurrection
Gm **C** **F**
The valley be-low threatens me with a home
Bb **A** **Dm**
Heaven a-bove has no map or direction
Bb **F** **Bb**
When-ever you can cast a glance
F **C**
To the shadows for me

Refrain 3 | end

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F /**E** **F** /**G** /**A**
Yes I ll try without end
Bb **F** /**E** /**D** **C**
To seek others like me whom I might be -friend
Bb **F** **Bb** **F**
It drives like a madness there s no way to reach them
Bb **F**
You catch just a glimpse
Bb **F**
But you never can touch them
Dm **G7**
Be-fore youâ€™re dragged a-way
Bb **C**
Every now
Bb **C**
Every now
Bb **C** **F**
Every now and a-gain

I hope I ve done it justice!

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