

Amelia

Joni Mitchell

[Intro]

F G G C F Bb

[Verse]

G

I was driving across the burning desert

Bb

When I spotted six jet planes

C

Bm

G

G4

G

Leaving six white vapor trails across the bleak terrain

C

G

It was the hexagram of the heavens

Bm

Am

G

it was the strings of my guitar

F

Bb

F

Amelia it was just a false alarm

[Instrumental]

F G G C F Bb

[Verse]

G

The drone of flying engines

Bb

Is a song so wild and blue

C

Bm

G

G4

G

It scrambles time and seasons if it gets thru to you

C

G

Then your life becomes a travelogue

Bm

Am

G

Of picture post card charms

F

Bb

F

Amelia it was just a false alarm

[Instrumental]

F G G C F Bb

[Verse]

G

People will tell you where they ve gone

Bb

They ll tell you where to go

C

Bm

G

G4 G

But till you get there yourself you never really know

C

G

Where some have found their paradise

Bm

Am

G

Other s just come to harm

F

Bb

F

Oh, Amelia it was just a false alarm

[Instrumental]

F G G C F Bb

[Verse]

G

I wish that he was here tonight

Bb

It s so hard to obey

C

Bm

G

G4 G

His sad request of me to kindly stay away

C

G

So this is how I hide the hurt

Bm

Am

G

As the road leads cursed and charmed

F

Bb

F

I tell Amelia it was just a false alarm

[Instrumental]

F G G C F Bb

[Verse]

A ghost of aviation

She was swallowed by the sky

Or by the sea like me she had a dream to fly

Like Icarus ascending

On beautiful foolish arms

Amelia it was just a false alarm

Maybe I ve never really loved

I guess that is the truth

I ve spent my whole life in clouds at icy altitude

And looking down on everything

I crashed into his arms

Amelia it was just a false alarm

I pulled into the Cactus Tree Motel

To shower off the dust

And I slept on the strange pillows of my wanderlust

I dreamed of 747s

Over geometric farms

Dreams Amelia - dreams and false alarms