

**I Used To Know How To Walk On Water**  
**Joseph Arthur**

(very simple but breathtaking song off The Ballad of Boogie Christ)

Joseph Arthur - I used to know how to walk on water

(standard tuning)

(verse 1)

**Em**

I used to know how to walk on water

**Am**

I used to be so unafraid

**Bm**

I could save the weakest tyrant

**Em**

And I could knight the proudest slave

**Em**

I could give riches to beggars

**Am**

And give love to the one who hates

**Bm**

I could tempt a heart so frozen

**Em**

And I could torture the strength of fate

(verse 2)

**Em**

I used to know how to walk on water

**Am**

The king of kings they knew me well

**Bm**

I could give sight to blind men

**Em**

And make a mute man sing in hell

**Em**

But now I watch with awe and wonder

**Am**

Doubt has now befallen me

**Bm**

I ask The Lord to show me mercy

**Em**

And to give me sympathy

(Chorus)

Forgive me now my useless thunder

**Am** **G**

When I was such a dynamo

**D**

I am here and I am humble

**Am** **G**

For I know not which way to go

(verse 3)

**Em**

I used to know how to walk on water

**Am**

I could give the dead hot life

**Bm**

I could murder the joy of Satan

**Em**

And make his mistress be my wife

**Em**

I will be the dream of cowards

**Am**

And they will never resemble me

**Bm**

I could see them doubt me under

**Em**

As I set each one free

**Em**

Now I just sit and wonder what

**Am**

illness has befallen me

**Bm**

This sick of mine make me surrender to

**Em**

this world of vacancy

(chorus)

**G** **D**

Forgive me now my useless thunder

**Am** **G**

When I was such a dynamo

**D**

I am here and I am humble

**Am** **G**

For I know not which way to go

(verse 4)

**Em**

I used to know how to walk on water

**Am**

Now I sink in the dirt

**Bm**

No kind of holy laughter

**Em**

Seems to reach beyond the hurt

**Em**

I used to know how to walk on water

**Am**

I used to be at peace with love

**Bm**

All it s strength and all it s power

**Em**

Would lift me up so high above

**Em**

Burning star of holy wonder

**Am**

Women would rush to be with me

**Bm**

But now I m lost inside the thunder of

**Em**

pain which holds insanity

(chorus)

**G** **D**

Forgive me now my useless thunder

**Am** **G**

When I was such a dynamo

**D**

I am here and I am humble

**Am** **G**

For I know not which way to go

**G** **D**

Forgive me now my useless thunder

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(the song fades with the chorus sung in a slightly different way, but with the ffffffffssame chords and rhythm, you can jam on that)