

The Doldrums
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Arrangement based on the solo performance

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4 beats per chord (cut time)

` = 4 beats

= 2 beats

(capo at second fret)

N.B. G-chord in VERSE aligned
at start of measure but change
actually occurs on Beat-2

INTRO: (From the re-start)

C G Am `

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VERSE:

C G Am `

I couldn't tell you why__ I'm never feeling satis-

C G Am `

fied but every time the sun don't shine__ it makes me wanna run and

Dm/A F

Hide from the songs in my

VERSE-LONG:

C G Am `

Head here comes the rain again__ she's comin' for to break the

C G Am `

Drought but she's such a cloudy friend__ and she's bringing forth the shadow of

Dm/A F Dm/A F

Doubt ain't it funny how when you think that you've got it all figured

BRIDGE-SHORT:

G Am C

Out that these things sometimes seem organised well in advance of

F `

Me or the callings of my

LINK-1:

G G `

Heart na-na-na na-nah-nah-nah-nah-__nah-nah-ah-naah__

VERSE:

C G Am `

__ so we hit the doldrums now__ sails hanging loose on the

C G Am `

Lines and we couldn't sink or swim__ just praying for a merciful

Dm/A **F**
Tide with this song around my

VERSE-LONG:

C **G** **Am** `
Neck lull of the afternoon__ and we ve grown numb to the
C **G** **Am** `
Feel so set navi-gation true__ then I rope myself to the
Dm/A **F** **Dm/A** **F**
Wheel on this dried out sea when you go well you go you go you

BRIDGE:

G ` **Am** **C**
Go and these things sometimes seem organised well in advance of
F `
Me or the callings of my
G ` **Am** **C**
Heart and I do believe that fatalism is complacen-
F `
cy when you float your fears too
G ` **Am** **C**
Far but the moment that I take my leave I m back up out that
F `
Door so I can never rest assured__

LINK-2:

G ` **G6** `

RE-INTRO: (harmonica)

C **G** **Am** `

C **G** **Am** `

BRIDGE-SHORT: (harmonica)

G ` **Am** **C**

F `

BRIDGE:

G ` **Am** **C**
But these things sometimes seem organised well in advance of
F `
Me or the callings of my
G ` **Am** **C**
Heart and I do believe that fatalism is complacen-
F `
cy if you float your fears too
G ` **Am** **C**
Far but the moment that I take my leave I m back up out that
F `
Door so I can never rest assured__

LINK-3:

G Am C F \
_____ in the callings of my
G Am C F \
Heart_____ I can never rest as-
G Am C F \
sured_____ in the callings of my
G Am C F F G
Heart_____

RE-INTRO: (harmonica)

C G Am \

C G Am \

VERSE: (rubato)

C G Am \
I couldn t tell you why__ I m never feeling satis-
C G Am \
fied but every time the sun don t shine__ it makes me wanna run and
Dm/A F C
Hide from the songs around my neck
(ritard)

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CHORDS:

	C	G	Am	Dm/A	F	G6
E	--0---3---0----	--1---0---1----	--3---1---0---			
B	--1---0---1----	--3---1---3---				
G	--0---0---2----	--2---2---2---	--0---			
D	--2---0---2----	--0---3---0---				
A	--3-----0----	--0---3-----				
E	-----3-----	--1---3---				

INTRO:

	C	G	Am	
	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
E	-----0-0-----0-0-	--0-----0-	-----0-----0---	-----
B	-----1-1-----1-1-	--1-0-0--0-0-0-	h1---1-/-----1-/-	-----1-1-1-
G	--0---0-0-----0-0-	--0-0-0--0-0-0-	h2---2-----2---	0h2-----/-0-2-0-
D	--2-----0h2-----	-----0-0--0-0-0-	h2---2---/-/-2---	-----0h2---0-2-0-
A	--3-----	-----0-	-----0-----0---	-----0---
E	-----	-----3-----	-----	-----

h = hammer on

/ = strum favouring high or low strings as indicated

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