

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

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

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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---1---0---|
 B|--1---0---1---3---1---3---|
 G|--0---0---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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