

Carry On Wayward Son
Kansas

CARRY ON WAYWARD SON by KANSAS
Lyrics, Chords, and that awesome riff!

N.C.
Carry on my wayward son
N.C.
There ll be peace when you are done
N.C.
Lay your weary head to rest
N.C.
Don t you cry no more

[Intro]
(clean distortion (if there is such a thing) effect)

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B	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	--4--7--4--	-----
D	-----5--	-----7--	-----7-5-	--7-----7-----
A	--7--5--7-----	--7--5--7-----	-----	-----5-----4--
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

{repeat once each time played}

[Verse]
Em D C D
Once I rose above the noise and confusion
Em D C D
Just to get a glimpse beyond this illusion
Am G F F G
I was soaring ever higher
Am G D
But I flew too high
Em D C D
Though my eyes could see I still was a blind man
Em D C D
Though my mind could think I still was a mad man
Am G F F G
I hear the voices when I m dreaming
Am G D
I can hear them say

[Chorus]
Em G D C
Carry on my wayward son
Em G D

There ll be peace when you are done

Em G D C

Lay your weary head to rest

N.C.

Don t you cry no more

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[Verse]

Em D C D

Masquerading as a man with a reason

Em D C D

My charade is the event of the season

Am G F F G

And if I claim to be a wise man

Am G D

It surely means that I don t know

Em D C D

On a stormy sea of moving emotion

Em D C D

Tossed about I m like a ship on the ocean

Am G F F G

I set sail for winds of fortune

Am G D

But I hear the voices say

[Chorus]

Em G D C

Carry on my wayward son

Em G D

There ll be peace when you are done

Em G D C

Lay your weary head to rest

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[Interlude]

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A	--7--5--7-	--7--5--7-	-----	-----5-----4--
E	-----	-----	-----	-----

Em (mute)

Carry on

D C

You will always remember

Em (mute)

Carry on

D C

Nothing equals the splendor

Am G F

Now your life s no longer empty

Am G D

Surely Heaven waits for you

[Chorus]

Em G D C

Carry on my wayward son

Em G D

There ll be peace when you are done

Em G D C

Lay your weary head to rest

N.C.

Bm7

Don t you cry {vocal echo: Don t you cry} no more

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Note: This is based on Carry on Wayward Son music done in a possibly different key

(taken from an SATB

The last time I heard the real song was a few months ago...