

**Three Manhattans**  
**Larry and His Flask**

[Chords]

F#dim7 x-9-10-9-10-x--- | or | -2-3-4-2-4-2- |  
G#dim7 x-11-12-11-12-x- | or | -4-5-6-4-6-4- |  
Bbdim7 x-1-2-1-2-x----- | or | -6-7-8-6-8-6- |

Riff

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e | --10-----12-----  
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B | -----10-10-12-----10-10-12-----12  
-12-10-12-10----- |  
G | -----12-9-----12-9-----12-9---9---12---  
-----12--- |  
D | -----12-----  
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A | -----  
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E | -----  
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[Intro]

**G B7 C D7 \*2**

or

Riff \*2

[Verse]

**G**

Well I m gone again, give them my best

**B7**

I ll float my wishes to the west

**C**

**D7**

**G**

When I come home, it ll all be fine

**G**

But it s the way it goes and ain t it so

**B7**

The fastest one to let it go

**C**

**D7**

**G**

Always out of sight and out of mind

**G B7 C D7**

or

Riff \*2

**G**

Now the coins go tumblin through the cracks

**B7**

There aint no way she s ever gonna get them back

**C**                    **D7**                    **G**  
And the tears come hard like the cold November rain

**G**  
And it s safe to say that we both know

**B7**  
That I don t really have to say I told you so

**C**                    **D7**                    **G**  
Cause if I did, I d have to again and again and again

[Chorus]

**Em**                    **F#dim7**  
But with tattered wings  
**G**                    **G#dim7**  
Staggering against the wind

**Am**                    **G**  
It s so damn hard to fly

**Em**                    **F#dim7**  
But that old bird

**G**                    **G#dim7**  
Never understood a word

**Am**                    **Bbdim7**                    **B7**  
Of taking flight alone without a plan

**D7**                    **G**  
I ll be there when she lands

**G B7 C D7**

or  
Riff \*2

[Verse]

**G**  
Now the struggles on and it won t be long

**B7**  
Til winter s clutch is holdin strong

**C**                    **D7**                    **G**  
And I do believe it won t soon be letting go

**G**  
So bid farewell to the ones you knew

**B7**  
Like a drunk old sinner born a-new

**C**                    **D7**                    **G**  
And say hello to the sweeping winds of change

[Chorus]

**Em**                    **F#dim7**  
Yeah, speed it up my friend

**G**                    **G#dim7**  
The sooner you re caught, then the sooner you ll mend

**Am**                    **G**  
And your wounds will heal in time

**Em F#dim7 G G#dim7**  
It takes one to know one  
**Am Bbdim7**  
Now you should know that by now  
**B7**  
Don't you feel bad?  
**D7 G**  
It's all you ever had

[Bridge]

**Em Am**  
And though I really can't believe the things that I have seen  
**D7 G**  
It puts my feet back on the ground where yours probably should have been  
**C C#7 B7 D7**  
**G**  
All along, throughout the song, three Manhattans and we can't move along

**G B7 C D7**

or  
Riff \*2

[Chorus]

**Em F#dim7**  
Let's skip ahead some years  
**G G#dim7**  
The dust has settled and the smoke has cleared  
**Am G**  
And all is well and fine  
**Em F#dim7**  
There's no thunder or lightning  
**G G#dim7**  
The water's warm and the fish are biting  
**Am Bbdim7 B7**  
There's no bumps in the road that I can see  
**D7 G**  
Smooth sailing on the sea