

Field Commander Cohen
Leonard Cohen

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Instructions: CAPO 5
strum each of the x s
(*) indicates the chord should be played in this manner:

Gm	Cm
e-----0---0-- -----1---1---	
b-----1---1-- -----3---3---	
g---2---2---2 ---2---2---2-	
d----- -0-----	
a-0----- -----	
E----- -----	

Field Commander Cohen - New Skin for the Old Ceremony

C x x x x x x x

C x x x x x x G x x x Bb x x x

Field Commander Cohen, he was our most important spy.

F x x x x x x

Wounded in the line of duty,

Dm x x x x x C x x Gm x x

parachuting acid into diplomatic cocktail parties,

Bb x x x x x F x x x Cm x x x

urging Fidel Castro to abandon fields and castles.

Bb x x x Dm

Leave it all and like a man,

G# Cm

come back to nothing special,

***Gm *Gm**

such as waiting rooms and ticket lines,

***Cm *Gm**

silver bullet suicides,

***Cm *Gm**

and messianic ocean tides,

***Cm *Gm**

and racial roller-coaster rides

*G#

*G

and other forms of boredom advertised as poetry.

D D D D (just the bottom note)

Am C
 I know you need your sleep now,
 G
 I know your life s been hard.

Am C
 But many men are falling,
 G
 where you promised to stand guard.

C x x x x x x x G x x x Bb x x x
 I never asked but I heard you cast your lot along with the poor.

F x x x x x
 But then I overheard your prayer,

Dm x x x x x
 that you be this and nothing more

C x x x Gm x x x Bb x x x
 than just some grateful faithful woman s favourite singing

x x x x
 millionaire,

F x x x Cm x x x Bb x x x Dm
 the patron Saint of envy and the grocer of despair,

D G
 working for the Yankee Dollar.

D D D D

Am
 I know you need your sleep now ...

C x x x x x x G x x x Bb x x x
 Ah, lover come and lie with me, if my lover is who you are,

F x x x x x x Dm x x x x x
 and be your sweetest self awhile until I ask for more, my child.

C x x x Gm x x x Bb x x x x x
 Then let the other selves be wrong, yeah, let them manifest and come

F x x x Cm x x x
 till every taste is on the tongue,

Bb x x x Dm x x x
 till love is pierced and love is hung,

Bb x x x Dm x x x
 and every kind of freedom done, then

*Gm *Eb *Gm *Eb *Gm *Eb
 oh my love, oh my love, oh my love,...