

One Of Us Cannot Be Wrong
Leonard Cohen

Accompaniment Pattern: written for A Major

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B	-----2-----2----- -----2-----2-----
G	-----2-----2----- -----2-----2-----
D	-----2-----2-----2----- -----2-----2-----2-----
A	0----- 0-----
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B / B / B / B /

/A / /Bm /Bm
I lit a thin green candle
/D /D /A /A
to make you jealous of me
/A /A /Bm /Bm
but the room just filled up with mosquitoes
/D /D /E /E
they heard that my body was free.
/F#m /F#m /C#m /C#m
Then I took the dust of a long sleepless night
/D /D /A /A
and I put it in your little shoe
/Bm /Bm /G /G
and then I confess that I tortured the dress
/Bm /A /G /G /
that you wore for the world to look through.

B / B / B / B /

/A /A /Bm /Bm
I showed my heart to the doctor
/D /D /A /A
he said I d just have to quit
/A /A /Bm /Bm
then he wrote himself a perscription
/D /D /E /E
and your name was mentioned in it.
/F#m /F#m /C#m /C#m
Then he locked himself in a library shelf
/D /D /A /A
with the details of our honeymoon
/Bm /Bm
and I hear from the nurse
/G /G

that he s gotten much worse
/Bm /A /G /G
and his practice is all in a ruin.

B / B / B / B /

/A /A /Bm /Bm
I heard of a saint who had loved you
/D /D /A /A
So I studied all night in his school
/A /A /Bm /Bm
he taught that the duty of lovers
/D /D /E /E
is to tarnish the golden rule.
/F#m /F#m
And just when I was sure
/C#m /C#m
that his teachings were pure
/D /D /A /A
he drowned himself in the pool
/Bm /Bm /G /G
his body is gone but back here on the lawn
/Bm /A /G /G
his spirit continues to drool.

B / B / B / B /

/A /A /Bm /Bm
An Eskimo showed me a movie
/D /D /A /A
he d recently taken of you
/A /A /Bm /Bm
the poor man could hardly stop shivering,
/D /D /E /E
his lips and his fingers were blue.
/F#m /F#m
I suppose that he froze
/C#m /C#m
when the wind took your clothes
/D /D /A
and I guess he just never got warm
/Bm /Bm /G /G
but you stand there so nice in your blizzard of ice
/Bm /A /G /G
o, please let me come into the storm.