

Is Your Love In Vain
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I think Mick covered this as part of an art project for a university or college.

I also seem to remember, he wanted to cover a Tom Waits tune, but someone else had beat him to it. So it was this or a Van Morrison tune, and he could remember the words to this.

Here s a link in case you want to hear it for yourself.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-qFd5jlkD8>

Also you will notice Mr. Flannery plays it with his guitar tuned ** DOWN A HALF STEP **

Instead of all that fiddling around, I put a ** CAPO on the FIRST FRET **

C = X32010 **F** = 133211
C/B = X20010 **G** = 320001
C/G = 302210 **Am** = X02210

IS YOUR LOVE IN VAIN
*** CAPO 1st FRET ***

C **C/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G**
Do you love me, Or are you just extending goodwill

C **C/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G**
Do you need me half as bad as you say, Or are you just feeling guilt

Am **G** **F** **C** **F** **G**
I ve been burned before, An I know the score, So you won t hear me
complain

C **C/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C**
Will I be able to count on you, Or is your love in vain

C **C/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C**
Are you so fast that you cannot see, That I must have solitude

C **C/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G**
When I am in the darkness, Why do you intrude

Am **G** **F** **C** **F** **G**
Do you know my world, Do you know my kind, Or must I explain

C **C/B** **Am** **C/G** **F** **G** **C**
Ahh, Will you let me be myself, Or is your love in vain

F **G** **C** **Am**
Well I ve been to the mountain and I ve been in the wind

F **G** **C**
I ve been in and out of happiness

F **G** **C** **Am**

I have dined with kings, I ve been offered wings

F G

And I ve never been too impressed

C C/B Am C/G F G C
All right, I ll take a chance, I will fall in love with you
C C/B Am C/G F G
If I m a fool you can have the night, You can have the morning too
Am G F C F G
An did you cook and sew, And your flowers grow, Do you understand my pain
C C/B Am C/G F G C
Are you willing to risk it all, Or is your love in vain

Instrumental: **C C/B Am C/G F G C**
C C/B Am C/G F G

Am G F C F G
Can you cook and sew, Make flowers grow, Do you understand my pain
C C/B Am C/G F G C C
Are you willing to risk it all, Or is your love in vain