

Amber Lamps - Floodgates

Misc Unsigned Bands

Floodgates

by Amber Lamps

Tabbed by The Doctor

Standard Tuning

Song is in 6/8 timing

The main riff uses two guitars.

Listen to the song to get the timing right.

(a) plays on beats 1, 2 & 4, 5 of the bar.

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| e-----12----- | ----- |
| B--12--13----15----- | --5--8-----3--5----- |
| G----- | ----- |
| D----- | ----- |
| A----- | ----- |
| E----- | ----- |

(b) plays on beats 2, 3 & 5, 6 of each bar

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| e----- | ----- |
| B-----12--13----- | ----- |
| G-----12--14-- | ----- |
| D----- | ----12--14-----12--10----- |
| A----- | ----- |
| E----- | ----- |

Am, G, C, F, FM7add9 (X2)

Am G C
Lying awake and looking above

F
The stars and their light fill my thoughts

Am G C
From here all this shit seems like nothing at all

F
But the morning will break soon enough

Am
I stood on the corner

G C
The light from the streetlamp

F
Danced on your skin
And it made me think

Am G C
Back and remember when you longed to be

F
One of the stars I now see

F
 But the floodgates were opened
C
 And I watched you run
G
 Each departing step
Dm **F**
 Seemed more like an ocean in length
Am **C** **G**
 And by the time I had turned you were gone
Am **C** **G**
 And I ve never felt such such sudden ambition
F
 To see something through to it s end
Am
 Despite all my longing
C **G**
 My humble conviction
F
 We ve already drawn our last breath
Am **C** **G**
 And all the complaints that you had now make sense
F
 No book, just a cover
 FM7add9
 Not soul mates, just lovers
Am **C** **G**
 I finally chose to ignore all the blows
F
 And I left you alone
 To leave

Cause the floodgates were opened
 And I watched you run
 Each departing step
 Seemed more like an ocean in length
 By the time I had turned you were gone

F, Ab, F, Fm
Eb, D, C, Ab

C **E**
 I felt the sting and I knew this was bigger than
F **Fm**
 Desires for time or for plans
C
 Comfort and caring
E
 Distrusting awareness
F **Fm**
 I knew I would never understand
C **E** **F**

I tried to call out over the sound of the

Fm **C**

Background music but to no avail

E **F**

You looked so happy immersed in speech

Fm

With a lonely

Am

Man

G, C, F

F

Cause the floodgates were opened

C

And I watched you run

G

Each departing step

C (yes, it changes) **F**

Seemed more like an ocean in length

Am

C

G

And by the time I had turned you were gone

F

Cause the floodgates were opened

C

And I watched you run

G

Each departing step

Dm **F**

Seemed more like an ocean in length

Am

C

G

And by the time I had turned you were gone