

Fireflies
Owl City

[Intro]

G C F
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[Verse]

G **C**
You would not believe your eyes
F **G** **C** **F**
If ten million fireflies lit up the world as I fell asleep
G **C**
Cause they d fill the open air
F
and leave teardrops everywhere
G **C** **F**
you d think me rude but I d just stand and stare

[Chorus]

F **C** **G**
I d like to make myself believe
F **C** **Em** **F**
that planet Earth turns slowly
F **C** **F** **G** **Am**
It s hard to say that I d rather stay awake when I m asleep
F **C** **D**
Cause everything is never as it seems

[Verse]

G **C** **F**
Cause I d get a thousand hugs from ten thousand lightning bugs
G **C** **F**
as they tried to teach me how to dance
G **C**
A foxtrot above my head
F
a sockhop beneath my bed
G **C** **F**
a disco ball is just hanging by a thread

[Chorus 2]

F **Am** **G**
I d like to make myself believe
F **C** **Em** **F**
that planet Earth turns slowly
F **C** **F** **G** **Am**
It s hard to say that I d rather stay awake when I m asleep
F **C** **G**
Cause everything is never as it seems

F

When I fall asleep

[Bridge]

G **C** **F**
leave my door open just a crack
(please take me away from here)

G **C** **F**
Cause I feel like such an insomniac
(please take me away from here)

G **C** **F**
why do I tire of counting sheep
(please take me away from here)

G **C** **F**
when I m far too tired to fall asleep

[Verse 3]

G **C**
To ten million fireflies

F
I m weird cause I hate goodbyes

G **C** **F**
I got misty eyes as they said farewell

G **C**
but I ll know where several are

F
if my dreams get real bizarre

G **C** **F**
cause I saved a few and I keep them in a jar

[Chorus 3]

F **Am** **G**
I d like to make myself believe

F **C** **Em** **F**
that planet Earth turns slowly

F **C** **F** **G** **Am**
It s hard to say that I d rather stay awake when I m asleep

F **C** **D**
Cause everything is never as it seems

F
When I fall asleep

F **Am** **G**
I d like to make myself believe

F **C** **Em** **F**
that planet Earth turns slowly

F **C** **F** **G** **Am**
It s hard to say that I d rather stay awake when I m asleep

F **C** **G**
Cause everything is never as it seems

F
When I fall asleep

F **Am** **G**

I d like to make myself believe

F C Em F

that planet Earth turns slowly

F C F G Am

It s hard to say that I d rather stay awake when I m asleep

F C G

Because my dreams are bursting at the seams...