

The Real World
Owl City

The Real World by Owl City
Standard Tuning
Capo: 1st Fret

This is pretty much my first tab from scratch, so it might not be perfect but it sounds as best as I could make it! Enjoy.

[INTRO]

C Dm Am7 F
C Dm F G

[VERSE 1]

C **Dm**
I saw the autumn leaves
Am7 **F**
Peel up off the street
C **Dm**
Take wing on the balmy breeze
F **G**
And sweep you off your feet
C **Dm**
And you blushed as they scooped you up
Am7 **F**
On sugar maple wings
C **Dm**
To gaze down on the city below
F **G**
Ablaze with wondrous things

[CHORUS]

Am **G** **F**
Downy feathers kiss your face
G
And flutter everywhere
Am **G** **F**
Reality is a lovely place
G
But I wouldn't wanna live there

C Dm Am7 F
I wouldn't wanna live there
C Dm F G

[VERSE 2]

C **Dm**
Weighed down by heavy lids

Am7 **F**
And lunar lullabies
C **Dm**
I knew you were wide awake
F **G**
Cause you smile with your eyes

[CHORUS]

Am **G** **F**
Downy feathers kiss your face
G
And flutter everywhere
Am **G** **F**
Reality is a lovely place
G
But I wouldn't wanna live there

[BRIDGE]

C **Dm**
From the green belt balcony
Am7 **F**
The wildfires look so pretty
C **Dm**
Ponderosa canopy
F **G**
I'd never leave if it were up to me
C **Dm**
To the ruby redwood tree
Am7 **F**
And to the velvet climbing ivy
C **Dm**
Painted all mahogany
F **G** **C**
I'd never leave if it were up to me
(If it were up to me)

F **G**
With a starry brush
F
Paint the dusk venetian blue
G
Cause in the evening hush
C **F**
You'll never believe the view
G
And when the leaves return
F
And their whisperings fill the night
G
They'll freeze and burn
C
Where fire and ice collide

C Dm Am7 F

Where fire and ice collide

C Dm F G

[CHORUS 2 & 1]

Am G F

Can you feel a silk embrace

G

In the satin air?

Am G F

If we dissolve without a trace

G

Will the real world even care?

Am G F

Downy feathers kiss your face

G

And flutter everywhere

Am G F

Reality is a lovely place

G

But I wouldn't wanna live there

C Dm Am7 F

I wouldn't wanna live there

C Dm F G

[OUTRO]

C Dm

I saw the autumn leaves

Am7 F

Peel up off the street

C Dm

Take wing on the balmy breeze

F

G

And sweep you off your feet...