

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...