

Here Comes The Flood
Peter Gabriel

(C#4/7 C#m7 E/B A7+) 4x

C#m B6 A7+
When the night shows and signals grow on radios
C#m B6 A7+
All the strange things that come and go as early warnings
B Abm7 A7+
Stranded starfish have no place to hide
A F#/Bb B Ab/C C#m
Still waiting for the swollen Easter tide
C#m7/B F#/Bb F#m/A A E
Theres no point in direction, we cannot even choose a side

C#m B6 A7+
I took the old track, the hollow shoulder, across the water,
C#m B6 A7+
On the tall cliffs, they were getting older, sons and daughters,
B Abm7 A7+
The jaded underworld was riding high,
A F#/Bb B Ab/C C#m
And waves of steel hurled metal at the sky,
C#m7/B F#/Bb F#m/A A E
And as the nails sunk in the cloud, The rain was warm and soaked the crowd.

E B/Eb C#m
Lord, here comes the flood
B Ab/C C#m
We ll say goodbye, to flesh and blood
Ab/C C#m
If again the seas are silent in any still alive
Ab/C Ab/Bb Ab Ab/F# A7+
It ll be those who gave their island to survive
Am Bm/A C/A D/A E/B
Drink up, dreamers, you re running dry

C#m B6 A7+
When the flood calls, you have no home, you have no walls,
C#m B6 A7+
In the thundercrash, you re a thousand minds within a flash,
B Abm7 A7+
Don t be afraid to cry at what you see,
A F#/Bb B Ab/C C#m
The actor s gone, there s only you and me,
C#m7/B F#/Bb F#m/A A E
And if we break before the dawn, they ll use up what we used to be.

E B/Eb C#m

Lord, here comes the flood

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We ll say goodbye, to flesh and blood

Ab/C **C#m**
If again the seas are silent in any still alive

Ab/C **Ab/Bb** **Ab** **Ab/F#** **A7+**
It ll be those who gave their island to survive

Am **Bm/A** **C/A** **D/A** **E/B**
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