Marlene Dietrichs Favorite Poem
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Tuning: EADGBE

The chords Fmaj7 and Cmaj7are played like this:


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            Fmaj7   Cmaj7
    e-|--1--|--0--|
    B-|--0--|--1--|
    G-|--2--|--0--|
    D-|--3--|--2--|
    A-|--0--|--2--|
    E-|--0--|--0--|
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Am, **Fmaj7**, **Am**, **Fmaj7**

   Am
My mother loved it so she said

Sad eyed pearl and drop lips
Fmaj7
Glancing pierce through writer man

Spoke hushed and frailing hips
   Am
Her old eyes skim in creasing lids

A tear falls as she describes
  Fmaj7
Approaching death with a yearning heart

With pride and no despise
C   **Cmaj7**
Hot tears flow as she recounts
   Fmaj7
Her favorite worded token
  Am
Forgive me please for hurting so

Don t go away heartbroken no

C   **Cmaj7**
Hot tears flow as she recounts
   Fmaj7

Her favorite worded token
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      G
```
Forgive me please for hurting so
```
        Fmaj7
```
Don t go away heartbroken no

Am, **Fmaj7**, **Am**, **Fmaj7**

```
        Am
```
Just wise owl tones no velvet lies

Crush her velvet call
```
      Fmaj7
```
Oh Marlene suffer all the fools

Who write you on the wall
```
        Am
```
And hold your tongue about your life

Or dead hands will change the plot
```
        Fmaj7
```
Will make your loving sound like snakes

Like you were never hot
```
C                   Cmaj7
```
Hot tears flow as she recounts
```
      Fmaj7
```
Her favorite worded token
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    Am
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C                   Cmaj7
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(Break) **Am**, **Fmaj7**, **Am**, **Fmaj7**

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C, Cmaj7, Fmaj7