

Death And Rats
Ryan Adams

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by Ryan Adams & The Cardinals

Lyrics from liner notes
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Key: G Major
Capo: none
Chords:

C [0 3 2 0 1 0]
C/G [0 3 2 0 1 3]
Am/D [x x 0 2 1 x]
Am/D(2) [x x 0 2 1 3]
Am/G [x 0 2 2 1 3]
G [3 2 0 0 0 3]
C/B [x 2 0 0 1 3]

Intro:

C Am/D
G C/G Am/G C/G Am/D (x2)

G **C**
When I see the light why is it terrifying,
Am Am/G C Am/D
it s terrifying, it s coming up, I m going down

G **C**
Down into the streets that got me here
Am Am/G C Am/D
It s blinding, blinding light, it s not supposed to rain today

C/G C/B Am/G
I see it now, it was just moving too fast
C/G C/B Am/G
I see it now like a reflection in my past
C/G C/B Am/G
Rivers of poison that surround us
Am/D(2)
on an island full of death and rats, subways and taxicabs

G C Am
And you, and those blinding lights
G C Am C Am/D
Yeah you and those blinding lights

G **C**
I just want to sleep why is it never over
Am Am/G C Am/D
The day before keeps running through my head I need the

G **C**
Downs in the street, it s awe inspiring,
Am Am/G C Am/D
The strangers passing, nobody stops to say goodbye

C/G C/B Am/G
I see it now, it was just moving too fast
C/G C/B Am/G
I see it now like a reflection in my past
C/G C/B Am/G
Rivers of poison that surround us
Am/D(2)
on an island full of death and rats, subways and taxicabs,
All night bars, and mistakes you know I made before
Days and nights, endless, overripe, buses and traffic lights
and tourists with subway maps and

G C Am
You and those blinding lights
G C Am C Am/D
Yeah you and those blinding lights
G C Am
Yeah you and those blinding lights
G C Am
Yeah you and those blinding lights
Am/G C Am/D G
Shining on the death and rats