

All Delighted People Sufjan Stevens

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Verse picking pattern:

F#m
e|-----5-----|
B|-----2---2-----|
G|--2-----2-|
D|4---4---4---4---|
A|-----|
E|-----|

F#m **C#m**
Tomorrow youâ€™ll see it through
A **Bm** **Bm7**
The clouded out disguises put you in the room
E **D**
And though I wandered out alone
A **E** **F#m** **A**
A thousand lights abounded on our home

D **A**
And I remember every sound it made
E **F#m** **A**
The clouded out disguises and the grave
D **A**
So yeah I know Iâ€™m still afraid
E **F#m** **A** **D**
Of letting go of choices I have made

E
All Delighted people raise their hands
F#m **C#m**
And I took you by the sleeve
A **Bm** **D**
No other reason than to be your leading man
F#m **C#m** **Cm**
And you woke up with a fright
A **Bm** **D**
Our lives depended on the visions through the night
F#m **C#m** **Cm**
Oh we had always, Oh we had always wanted to before
A **Bm** **F#**

The hurricane inclined us, grappling on the floor

E

All Delighted people raise their hands

F#m **C#m** **Cm**

Still the force of nature spurns

A **Bm** **F#**

Ideas of strength and style abated by the burning basement

E

All Delighted people raise their hands

D **A**

And Iâ€™m not easily confused

E **F#m** **A**

The trouble with the storm inside us brews

D **A**

But I have so much to give

E **F#m** **A**

In spite of all the terror and abuse

(Instrumental)

D (horn notes: **D D, A A, F# F#, rest rest**)

A (horn notes: **E, D C#, B A, F# E**)

F# F#m (horn notes: fool around with **F#, E, D**)

B (horn notes: fool around with **F#, E, A**)

E

All Delighted people raise their hands

Picking pattern for next section:

D

e	----	2-----	2-----		----	2-----	2-----	
B	--3----	3-----	3-----		--3----	3-----	3-----	
G	2-----	2-----	2-----		2-----	2-----	2-----	
D	-----	-----	-----		-----	-----	-----	
A	-----	-----	-----		-----	-----	-----	
E	-----	-----	-----		-----	-----	-----	

D **A**

And the people bowed and prayed

Bm **A**

And what difference does it make

G **D**

It doesnâ€™t matter anyway

Bm **F#m** **E**

The world surrounds us with its hate

(Short instrumental with the E♭ high E string 5 4 2 4)

F#m **C#m**
Hello darkness, my old friend
A **Bm** **D**
Iâ€™ve come to strangle you in spite of what youâ€™d like
F#m **C#m** **Cm**
And donâ€™t be rascal, donâ€™t be a laughing dogâ€™ in spite of odds
A **Bm** **F#**
All Iâ€™m deciphering from the spirits in the light within

E
All delighted people raise their hands

F#m **C#m** **Cm**
In restless dreams I walked alone
A **Bm** **F#**
The clouded out disguises left me in a dream of lightness

E
All delighted people raise their hands

D **A**
And the people bowed and prayed
C#m **Bm**
To the neon god they made
D **A**
And what difference does it make?
C#m **Bm**
I love you so much anyway
A **G**
And on your breast I gently laid
D **Bm**
Your arms surround me in the lake
F#m **E** (high E string 5 4 2 4)
I am joined with you forever

(Instrumental)
D (horn notes: **D D, A A, F# F#, rest rest**)
A (horn notes: **E, D C#, B A, F# E**)
F# F#m (horn notes: fool around with **F#, E, D**)
B (horn notes: fool around with **F#, E, A**)

E
All delighted people raise their hands

D **A**
Iâ€™m not easily confused

F# F#m B (high E string â€” slide to 7, 9 7 5 7) x4
I feel alive I feel it glowing in the room

(Instrumental)

F# C#m A B (on high E string fool around with 2456, 9 7 9 7 etc.)

F# C#m A B

All delighted people raise their hands.

(Repeat indefinitely. Sufjan kinda fades out but you can end on **F#**)

note: add a second instrument for the layers (like the high E string melodies)