

(Short instrumental with the Eâ€|high E string 5 4 2 4)

Em **Bm**
Hello darkness, my old friend
G **Am** **C**
Iâ€™ve come to strangle you in spite of what youâ€™d like
Em **Bm** **Bbm**
And donâ€™t be rascal, donâ€™t be a laughing dogâ€|in spite of odds
G **Am** **E**
All Iâ€™m deciphering from the spirits in the light within

D
All delighted people raise their hands

Em **Bm** **Bbm**
In restless dreams I walked alone
G **Am** **E**
The clouded out disguises left me in a dream of lightness

D
All delighted people raise their hands

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

(Instrumental)

C (horn notes: **C C, G G, E E, rest rest**)
G (horn notes: **D, C B, A G, E D**)
E **Em** (horn notes: fool around with **E, D, C**)
A (horn notes: fool around with **E, D, G**)

D
All delighted people raise their hands

C **G**
Iâ€™m not easily confused

E **Em** **A** (high E string â€" slide to 7, 9 7 5 7) x4
I feel alive I feel it glowing in the room

(Instrumental)

E Bm G A (on high E string fool around with 2456, 9 7 9 7 etc.)

E Bm G A
All delighted people raise their hands.

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

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