

All Delighted People
Sufjan Stevens

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Verse picking pattern:

Fm
e|-----5-----|
B|-----2---2-----|
G|--2-----2-|
D|4---4---4---4---|
A|-----|
E|-----|

Fm **Cm**
Tomorrow youâ€™ll see it through
G# **Bbm** **Bbm7**
The clouded out disguises put you in the room
Eb **C#**
And though I wandered out alone
G# **Eb** **Fm** **G#**
A thousand lights abounded on our home

C# **G#**
And I remember every sound it made
Eb **Fm** **G#**
The clouded out disguises and the grave
C# **G#**
So yeah I know Iâ€™m still afraid
Eb **Fm** **G#** **C#**
Of letting go of choices I have made

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

The hurricane inclined us, grappling on the floor

Eb

All Delighted people raise their hands

Fm Cm Bm

Still the force of nature spurns

G# Bbm F

Ideas of strength and style abated by the burning basement

Eb

All Delighted people raise their hands

C# G#

And Iâ€™m not easily confused

Eb Fm G#

The trouble with the storm inside us brews

C# G#

But I have so much to give

Eb Fm G#

In spite of all the terror and abuse

(Instrumental)

C# (horn notes: **C# C#, G# G#, F F**, rest rest)

G# (horn notes: **Eb, C# C, Bb G#, F Eb**)

F Fm (horn notes: fool around with **F, Eb, C#**)

Bb (horn notes: fool around with **F, Eb, G#**)

Eb

All Delighted people raise their hands

Picking pattern for next section:

C#

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

C# G#

And the people bowed and prayed

Bbm G#

And what difference does it make

F# C#

It doesnâ€™t matter anyway

Bbm Fm Eb

The world surrounds us with its hate

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

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

Eb
All delighted people raise their hands

Fm **Cm** **Bm**
In restless dreams I walked alone
G# **Bbm** **F**
The clouded out disguises left me in a dream of lightness

Eb
All delighted people raise their hands

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

(Instrumental)

C# (horn notes: **C# C#**, **G# G#**, **F F**, rest rest)
G# (horn notes: **Eb**, **C# C**, **Bb G#**, **F Eb**)
F Fm (horn notes: fool around with **F**, **Eb**, **C#**)
Bb (horn notes: fool around with **F**, **Eb**, **G#**)

Eb
All delighted people raise their hands

C# **G#**
Iâ€™m not easily confused

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

(Instrumental)

F Cm G# Bb (on high E string fool around with 2456, 9 7 9 7 etc.)

F Cm G# Bb
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)