

All Delighted People
Sufjan Stevens

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Verse picking pattern:

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

G#m **Ebm**
Tomorrow youâ€™ll see it through
B **C#m** **C#m7**
The clouded out disguises put you in the room
F# **E**
And though I wandered out alone
B **F#** **G#m** **B**
A thousand lights abounded on our home

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

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

The hurricane inclined us, grappling on the floor

F#

All Delighted people raise their hands

G#m **Ebm** **Dm**

Still the force of nature spurns

B **C#m** **G#**

Ideas of strength and style abated by the burning basement

F#

All Delighted people raise their hands

E **B**

And Iâ€™m not easily confused

F# **G#m** **B**

The trouble with the storm inside us brews

E **B**

But I have so much to give

F# **G#m** **B**

In spite of all the terror and abuse

(Instrumental)

E (horn notes: **E E**, **B B**, **G# G#**, rest rest)

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

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

C# (horn notes: fool around with **G#**, **F#**, **B**)

F#

All Delighted people raise their hands

Picking pattern for next section:

E

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

E **B**

And the people bowed and prayed

C#m **B**

And what difference does it make

A **E**

It doesnâ€™t matter anyway

C#m **G#m** **F#**

The world surrounds us with its hate

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

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

F#
All delighted people raise their hands

G#m **Ebm** **Dm**
In restless dreams I walked alone
B **C#m** **G#**
The clouded out disguises left me in a dream of lightness

F#
All delighted people raise their hands

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

(Instrumental)

E (horn notes: **E E, B B, G# G#, rest rest**)
B (horn notes: **F#, E Eb, C# B, G# F#**)
G# **G#m** (horn notes: fool around with **G#, F#, E**)
C# (horn notes: fool around with **G#, F#, B**)

F#
All delighted people raise their hands

E **B**
Iâ€™m not easily confused

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

(Instrumental)

G# Ebm B C# (on high E string fool around with 2456, 9 7 9 7â€|etc.)

G# Ebm B C#
All delighted people raise their handsâ€|.

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

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