From The Mouth Of Gabriel Sufjan Stevens

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ARTIST: Sufjan Stevens

ALBUM: All Delighted People EP SONG: From the Mouth of Gabriel

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I suggest playing around with different strumming/picking styles to differentiate the various sections of the song. The actual track mixes up instrumentation and dynamics, so just listen to it to get a feel for which sections should be loud and which soft, etc.

Enjoy!

Capo on 1st Fret. All chords relative to capo.

Chords

 Bb
 : x13331
 G : 320033
 A/C#: x42220

 Gm
 : 355333
 C : x32010
 A/B : x22220

 F
 : 133211
 Am: x02210
 A/G#: 402220

 D
 : xx0232
 A : x02220
 A/F#: 202220

 E
 : 022100
 Bm: x24432
 A/E : 002220

F#m: 244222

Bb Gm F D

Desperate measures lead to death

Вb

From the mouth of Gabriel

Gm

Who died in his sleep when the world

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was a very big mess, a very big mess;
F
          Е
He saw too much
                   C
From now on I will look away from every accident
That may or may not come my way
Am
Saw you were talking
С
up above the Aleph room
G
Masquerading as a loom
Am
Both of us saw things
No one else would see as well
From the mouth of Gabriel
No one else would hear as well
From the mouth of Gabriel
From the mouth of Gabriel
From the mouth of Gabriel
Е
From the mouth of Gabriel
Don t be so sure of what you feel (it might as well be trouble)
Α
         D
                                  G
                                          C
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EYour face has changed

D E F#m
I hardly know who you are this time

And when I came into your room

A You tried to jump

Bm E A

Now I know this is strange to hear from the mouth of God

D E A

It was something like a scene from mars

Bm E A

In a struggle between loves and lies

D E A

The angel kept his face covered for to keep his word

Bm E A

And while I spoke something left from my life

D

Forget about the past

E A

Be at rest I ll make things right

Bm E A

And while I held you at best you nearly died

D

Forget about the past

And I ll try to make things right