

From The Mouth Of Gabriel
Sufjan Stevens

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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

Bb
From the mouth of Gabriel

Gm
Who died in his sleep when the world

F

D

was a very big mess, a very big mess;

F

E

He saw too much

D

G

C

F

From now on I will look away from every accident

E

That may or may not come my way

Am

G

Saw you were talking

C

up above the Aleph room

G

Masquerading as a loom

Am

G

Both of us saw things

C

No one else would see as well

G

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C

No one else would hear as well

G

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E

From the mouth of Gabriel

A

D

G

C

Don't be so sure of what you feel (it might as well be trouble)

A

D

G

C

From now on just let the universe be your shelter from the enemy

A Bm D E

A Bm
Your face has changed

D E A
I hardly know who you are this time

Bm
And what a mess

D E
I ve made of you

A Bm D E
You probably would but I won t let you run away

A Bm D E A/C#
You probably should but I won t let you run away this time

A/B A A/G# A/F# A/E
Don t be afraid of loneliness some refugee beside itself

A/F# A/G#
Instead of what you ve got

A/C# A/B A A/G#
You probably would but I won t let you go away

A/F# A/E A/F# A/G# F#m
You probably should but I won t let you go away this time

E
Your face has changed

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

E D E
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

E **F#m**
And I ll try to make things right