

**Jupiter**

**Sufjan Stevens**

**Am Em G**

My father, working nights

**D Bm**

First shift, eternal light

**D**

The curse of Adam labor

**Am Em G**

Outside, in the parking lot

**D Bm**

The current of wind and the light went hot

**D**

He held his head in terror

**Am Em G**

By jove and by surprise

**D Bm**

The current of lightning filled with light

**D**

It burned his hands with symbols

**Am Em G**

White noise as Lucifer

**D Bm**

The sacred fire, the sacred fern

**D**

Conceived with holy water

**Am Em G**

His radiance in the dark

**D Bm**

Mysterious shape or beauty mark

**D**

As if it were Minerva

**Am Em G**

Breastplate of Jupiter

**D** **Bm**  
The hovering deep, he spoke the word

**D**  
The light, the virgin creature

**Am** **Em** **G** **D** **Bm**  
All dreams and all disease are fantasy features, ill-conceived

**D**  
Illusions worth remembering

**Am** **Em** **G**  
My father, late at night

**D** **Bm**  
Forbidding death, he kissed the light

**D**  
As Jupiter transfigured

**Am** **Em** **G** **D** **Bm**  
I need you to change me, prevent you, persuade me

**D**  
By jove

**Am** **Em** **G** **D** **Bm**  
I need you, sensation, my virtue, persuasion

**D**  
By jove

**Am** **Em**  
Father of light

**G**  
Father of death

**B7** **Em**  
Give us your wisdom, give us your breath

**D** **G** **B7**  
Summoner says that Jupiter is the loneliest planet

**Am** **Em**  
Red right eye

**G**  
Put in its place

**B7** **Em**  
Under your foot, carpenter s cape

**D** **G** **B7**  
Sermon of death says Jupiter is the loneliest planet

**Am** **Em**  
Floundering star

**G**  
Failed that you are

**B7**  
Fevering pitch

**Em**  
Figure of speech

**D** **G** **B7**  
Sermon of death says Jupiter is the loneliest planet

**Am** **Em**  
Say it with faith

**G**  
Say it with force

**B7**  
Say it to my face

**Em**  
Put me in place

**D** **G** **B7**  
Sermon of death says Lucifer is the only conquest

**Am** **Em** **G**  
Hurricane heart, hurricane haste

**B7** **Em**  
Wandering star, clean up your pace

**D** **G** **B7**  
Sermon of death says Jupiter is the only contest

**Am** **Em**  
Father of light

**G**  
Father of death

**B7** **Em**  
Give us your wisdom, give us your breath

**D** **G** **B7** **Am**  
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