

Jupiter

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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
Sermon of death says Jupiter is the loneliest planet