

Vesuvius

Sufjan Stevens

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Notes:

-The first C of each verse on the first half is a two fret slide up from A#

-There are two types of Am in the second part as it s transitioning to the second half

the song. I play the first and second Am like this:

Am (1)	Am (2)
EADGBE	EADGBE
1	1
2 2	2 2
3	

Intro: **A#, C, Dm, C, F, C, Am**

End on **A#**

C Dm

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C F

I am here

C Am A#

You are all I have

C Dm

Fire of fire

C F

I m insecure

C

For it is all

Am A#

Been made to plan

C Dm

Though I know

C F

I will fail

C

I cannot

Am A#

Be made to laugh

C Dm

For in life

C F

As in death

C

I'd rather be burned

Am A#

Than be living in debt

C, Dm, C, F, C, Am, A# (2x)

C Dm

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C F

Are you a ghost

C

Or the symbols of light

Am A#

Or a fantasy host?

C Dm

In your breast

C F

I carry the form

C

The heart of the Earth

Am A#

And the weapons of warmth

C Dm

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C F

The tragic oath

C

For you have destroyed

Am A#

With the elegant smoke

C Dm **C F**
Ora-cle, I ve fallen at last

C
But they were the feast

Am **A#**
Of a permanent blast

C, Dm, C, F, C, Am, A# (2x)

C Dm
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C F
Oh, be kind

C
It hasn t occurred

Am **A#**
No it hasn t been said

C Dm **C F**
Suf--jan, follow the path

C **Am** **A#**
It leads to an article of imminent death

C Dm **C Dm**
Suf--jan, follow your heart

Am1
Follow the flame

Am2 **A#**
Or fall on the floor

C Dm **C Dm**
Suf--jan, the panic inside

Am1
The murdering ghost

Am2 **A#**
That you cannot ignore

C, Dm, C, F, C, Am, A# (4x)

F

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C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor the host

F

Vesuvius

C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor the ghost

F

Vesuvius

C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor the host

F

Vesuvius

C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor the ghost

F

Vesuvius

C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor your host

F

Vesuvius

C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor the ghost

F

Vesuvius

C

Fire of fire

Dm

Follow me now

Am

As I favor the ghost

F,C

Dm

Follow me now

Am

Or follow down

F,C

Dm

A#

Why does it have to be so hard?

F,C

Dm

Follow me now

A#

Or follow me down

F,C

Dm **A#**

Why does it have to be so hard?

F,C

Dm

Follow me now

A#

Or follow me down

F,C

Dm **A#**

Why does it have to be so hard?