

## 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**  
Vesuvius

**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**  
Vesuvius

**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**  
Vesuvius

**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**

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 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?