Octopus
Syd Barrett

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Intro:                                          Verses:

      C#      F#7     A     D7      B           G#7      C#7
E|---7-----------------3-----0-----0-----------   ----------7------
B|---7-----5-----3-----1-----2-----------------   ---7------10------
G|---8-----7-----4-----3-----2-----------------   ---9------8------
D|---9-----6-----5-----2-----2-----------------   ---8------7------
A|---9-----7-----5-----3-----0-----------------   ---9------9------
E|---7-----------3-----------------------------   ----------7------
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Note: Syd uses all standard shaped barre chords except for the F#7 & D7 in the
intro,
      and the G#7 & C#7 verses

!!!Also: Syd tunes his guitar down a half step; C# sounds like C, etc...


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C#         F#7            A          D7                        B
Trip to heave and ho, up, down, to and fro , you have no word
C#                B
trip, trip to a dream dragon
C#                      B
hide your wings in a ghost tower
C#                B                  C#
sails cackling at every plate we brake
C#                                  C
was cracked by scattered needles
B
the little minute gong coughs and clears his throat
B
madam you see before you stand, hey, ho, never be still
B
the old original favorite grand grasshoppers green Herbarian band
B                                         G#7
and the tune they play is  In us Confide

   C#        F#7            A          D7                        B
So trip to heave and ho, up, down, to and fro , you have no word
G#               C#
please leave us here
G#         C#            C#7        F#
close our eyes to the Octopus ride


F# G G# A
      Isn t it good to be lost in the wood
A                                         Bb
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Isn t it bad so quiet there, in the wood
B                      E
meant even less to me than I thought
        B                      E
with a honey plough yellow prickly seeds
B                      E                G#7
clover honey pots and mystic shining feed...


           C#                          F#7
well, the madcap laughed at the man on the border
A         D7
hey, ho, huff the talbot
C#                            B
cheat! he cried, shouted kangaroo
      C#                       B
it s true in their tree he cried
G#              C#
please leave us here
G#        C#            C#7       F#
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Instrumental passage: G#



G#                  C#
please leave us here
G#        C#            C#7       F#
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     C#                         B
the madcap laughed at the man on the border
C#        B
hey, ho, huff the talbot
     C#                          B
the winds they blew and the leaves did wag
     C#                    B
and they ll never put me in their bag
     C#                  B
the raging seas will always seep
   C#                 B
so high you go, so low you creep
     C#                  B
the wind it blows in tropical heat
     C#                        B
the drones they throng on mossy seats
     C#                    B
the squeaking door will always squeak
     C#                  B
two up, two down will never meet
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    C#                      B
so merrily trip for good my side

G#               C#
please leave us here
G#         C#              C#7       F#
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Outro: F# G G# A
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