

Ordinary Joe
Terry Callier

Terry Callier - Ordinary Joe (Occasional Rain - 1971)

intro: **Ama j7 Ema j7 Gma j7 Dma j7**

Ama j7 Ema j7 Gma j7

Dma j7 Ama j7

And for my opening line

Ema j7

I m not trying to indicate my state of mind.

Ama j7

I turn you on,

Ema j7

I tell you that I m laughing just to keep from crying

Ama j7 Ema j7

Pretty music when you hear it,

Ama j7 Ema j7

Keep on trying to get near it.

Ama j7 Ema j7

A little rhythm for your spirit

D E

Oh but that s what it s for

G A

Come on in, here s the door

Ama j7 Ema j7

And I ve seen a sparrow get high

Gma j7 Dma j7

And waste his time in the sky

Ama j7 Ema j7

He thinks it s easy to fly

Gma j7 Dma j7

He s just a little bit freer than I

Ama j7

Now here s a mystery

Ema j7

And maybe you can help to make it clear to me

Ama j7

When you re fast asleep

Ema j7

Then what is it that s lighting up the dreams you see

Ama j7 Ema j7

Is just a little bit freer than I

Ama j7

Hey ordinary Joe

Ema j7

Although they say you re just a lazy so-and-so

Ama j7

What they think is real

Ema j7

Is nothing but an animated puppet show

Ama j7

Ema j7

So don t let time and space confuse you

Ama j7

Ema j7

And don t let name and form abuse you

Ama j7

Ema j7

Let that Big Joe Williams blues you

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E

G

A

In the light of the sun you can see how they burn

Ama j7

Ema j7

Oh I ve seen a sparrow get high

Gma j7

Dma j7

And waste his time in the sky

Ama j7

Ema j7

He thinks it s easy to fly

Gma j7

Dma j7

He s just a little bit freer than i

Ama j7 Ema j7 to fade

Ama j7 xx7654

Ema j7 x76444

Gma j7 xx5432

Dma j7 x54222

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