

**When I Paint My Masterpiece**

**The Band**

When I Paint My Masterpiece 4/4 Levon Helm Bob Dylan.  
Album: Cahoots 1971 Big Sky Music  
Standard Tuning Capo 1 Transcribed by Ken Lee kandvlee@shaw.ca

**D A D A E**

(no chord / / A - D / A

Oh, the streets of / Ro - / ome are filled with / rubble,  
/ E / / D

Ancient / foo - oot - / prints are every - / where.

/ **A** / **A** - **D** / **A**

You could / almost thi - / nk that your seein / double,  
/ E / / A

On the / cold, dark / night on the Spanish / Stairs.

**E** / / **A**

Gotta hurry on / back to my hotel / room,

/ **E** / **E** - **A** / **D**

Where I / got me a date with a / pretty little girl from / Greece.

/ **A** / **A** - **D** / **A**

She / pro - o / mised she d be there / with me,

/ E / / A

When I / pai - ai / aint my master - / piece.

**D A D A E**

(no chord) / A / A - D / A

Oh, the hours we / spe - / ent, inside the Coli - / seum.

/ E / / A

Dodging / li - ii / ions, and a-wasting / time,

/ **A** / **A** - **D**

/ **A**

Oh those / mighty kings of the / jungle, I could hardly stand to / see em

/ E / / A

Yes it / sure has / been a long, hard / climb.

**E** / / **A**

Train wheels a- / running through the back of my / memory,

/ **E** / **E** - **D** / **A**

When I / ran on a hilltop / followin a pack of wild / geese,

**A** / / / **D** -

**A**

Someday / ev - ery - / thing is gonna sound like a / rhapso - dy

/ E / / A

When I / pai - ai / aint my master - / piece.

**E** / / **D** - **A**

Sailing round the / world in a dirty gon - / do - la,

/ E / **E** - / **D** - **E**

Oh to be / back in the / land of, / Co - ca - / co - la.

/ **A** / **A** - **D** / **A**

Well I left / Ro - / me, and landed in / Brussels,

/ E / / A  
 On a / plane ride so / bumby that I almost / cried,  
**D - A / A - D / A**  
 Clergy men in uniform, and / young girls pulling / mussels,  
 / E /  
 / A  
 Every - / one was there to / greet me when I stepped in - / side,  
**E / E - D / A**  
 Newspaper / men eatin / candy,  
**E / E - D - / A**  
 Had to be held / down by big po - / lice.  
**A / A - D / A**  
 Someday, every - / thing is gonna be / different,  
 / E / / A  
 When I / pai - ai / aint my master - / piece.