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Notes:

- The bracketed chords don't appear in the recording, but are implied in the harmonies. So they're optional.
- In the verses, the Dm chords have the top string muted.

[Verse 1]

(Ebm) (C#) (Ebm) (C#)
And who are you, the proud lord said,
(Ebm) (C#)
that I must bow so low?
(F#) (C#) (F#) (C#)
Only a cat of a different coat,
(G#m) (Ebm)
that's all the truth I know.

[Verse 2]

Ebm (C#) (Ebm) (C#)
In a coat of gold or a coat of red,
(Ebm) C#
a lion still has claws,
F# (C#) (F#) C#
And mine are long and sharp, my lord,
G#m Bbm Eb
as long and sharp as yours.

[Chorus 1]

Ebm C#
And so he spoke, and so he spoke,
Ebm C#
that lord of Castamere,
B G#m
But now the rains weep over his hall,
B Bbm Ebm
with no one there to hear.

B **G#m**
 Yes now the rains weep o'er his hall,
B Bbm Ebm
 and not a soul to hear.

[Instrumental Section]

	Ebm	C#	Ebm	C#	Ebm	C#
e	-----1-----0-----1-----3-----0-----3---1---0-----0-----					
B	-----3-----1-----3-----1-----2-----3---1-----					
G	--2--2-----2--0-----2--2-----0-----2--3-----0-----					
D	-----0-----2-----0-----2-----0-----0-----2-----					
A	-----x-----3-----x-----3-----x-----3-----					
E	-----x-----x-----x-----x-----x-----x-----					

	F#	C#	F#	C#	G#m	Bbm	Ebm
e	-----5-----x-----5-----6-----x-----6---5---3---0---x-----						
B	-----6-----8-----6-----8-----3-----1-----3-----						
G	--5--5-----5--5-----5--5-----5-----5--3-----2-----2-----						
D	-----7-----5-----7-----5-----5-----2-----0-----						
A	-----8-----7-----8-----7-----5-----0-----0-----						
E	-----5-----8-----5-----8-----3-----0-----x-----						

[Chorus 2]

Ebm **C#**
 And so he spoke, and so he spoke,
Ebm **C#**
 that lord of Castamere,
B **G#m**
 But now the rains weep o'er his hall,
B Bbm Ebm
 with no one there to hear.
B **G#m**
 Yes now the rains weep o'er his hall,
B Bbm Ebm
 and not a soul to hear.

| x Mute note
