

**English Electric Lightning**  
**The Wild Swans**

ENGLISH ELECTRIC LIGHTNING  
BY : Wild Swans

Intro: D G A D Bm G A  
D G A D Bm G A  
All the kingdom s quiet now and darkness binds my way  
D G A D Bm G A  
Voyagers, pilgrims, rebel angels and agents of decay  
D G A D Bm G A  
In the madness of my 3am s, I m lost without a guide  
D G A D Bm G A

A  
There s a poisoned wave that s rising fast, And I can t stem the tide...

D G A Bm  
English electric lightning protected, Green unpleasant land infected  
Em A  
Vulcan bombers, cornish harbors, Elizabethan costume dramas  
D G A  
Bm  
Council housing, Shakespear s sonnets, Turner s sunset in pools of vomit  
Em A  
A thousand burning Ford Sierra s, William Blake in cash converters;

(Humm X 1) " D, Bm, A, D, Bm, Em, A

D G A D Bm G A  
All my demons come at once; my sword is at my side  
D G A D Bm G A  
Tell me who will stand beside me for this fragile satellite  
D G A Bm  
English electric lightning protected, Wilton s angels resurrected  
Em A  
Airfix spitfires, Douglas Bader, Skinheads, bulldogs, Drakes armada  
D G A D  
Knight in armor, urban foxes, Ladi Di and mods and rockers  
Bm Em A  
Trident submarines, Meccano, Thatcher sinking the Belgrano

(Hum) " D, Bm, A, D, Bm, Em, A

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D G A Bm  
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Em A

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**D** **G** **A** **D**

Sun reporters, New World Order, Johnny Rotten, Geoffrey Chaucer

**Bm** **Em** **A**

Bargain Booze and Robert Wyatt, Happy-slappers, Toxteth riots

(Hum â€" )â€" **D**, **Bm**, **A**, **D**, **Bm**, **Em**, **A**

**D** **G** **A** **D** **Bm** **G** **A** **D**

All the kingdom s quiet now and I can t stem the tide alone.

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