

**When We Fade Away
Those Dancing Days**

Transpose 7 semitones down for the original key (C)

Verse 1:

G **Em** **D**
If you try to catch me, you ll be the first to lose
G **Em** **D**
Freedom can be lonely, loneliness makes me think
G **Em** **D**
Still I d rather (be on) my own, then put into a cage
G **Em** **D**
So if you try to catch me, I m already far away...
G
I m far away, I m far away..

Chorus:

C **G** **C** **D**
I am a dream you cannot catch, I am your dream I can never be
C **G** **C** **D**
We fade away when ladybirds get paid, we fade away when ladybirds turn gray

Verse 2:

G **Em** **D**
Not even you can bring life back from death twice
G **Em** **D**
My eyes are tired of trying to stay dry on rainy days
G **Em** **D**
I can t read your mind, even less can you read mine
G
Can you read mine...Can you read mine?

Chorus:

C **G** **C** **D**
I am a dream you cannot catch, I am your dream I can never be
C **G** **C** **D**
We fade away when ladybirds get paid, we fade away when ladybirds turn gray

Verse 3:

G
The freckles on the lips seem too much too resist
Em **D**
wondering why they were stuck on my mind
G
I rubbed and scraped day after day just to get them away

Em **D**

it struck me down, now I don't know why

G

my lips are marked with freckles all over

Em

my lips are marked with freckles all over...All over

Chorus (2x):

C **G** **C** **D**
I am a dream you cannot catch, I am your dream I can never be

C **G** **C** **D**
We fade away when ladybirds get pale, we fade away when ladybirds turn gray