

**I Never Asked To Be Your Mountain**  
**Tim Buckley**

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I Never Asked To Be Your Mountain  
(Buckley)

TIM BUCKLEY  
From Goodbye And Hello, 1967

The recording is capoed at the first fret:  
actual is: **D# C# G# F#**

Listen to the song for the rhythm, because the chord changes  
aren t precise. It s fairly simple, you ll be able figure most  
of it out.

[tab]**D**  
O I never asked to be your mountain[/tab]  
[tab] **C**  
I never asked to fly[/tab]  
[tab] **D**  
Remember when you came to me[/tab]  
[tab] **C**  
And told me of his lies[/tab]  
[tab] **D**  
You didn t understand my love[/tab]  
[tab] **C**  
You don t know why I try[/tab]  
[tab] **D**  
And the rain was falling on that day[/tab]  
[tab] **C**  
And damn the reason why[/tab]  
  
[tab] **D**  
The Flying Pisces sails for time[/tab]  
[tab] **C**  
And tells me of my child[/tab]  
[tab]**D**  
Wrapped in bitter tales and heartache[/tab]  
[tab] **C**  
He begs for just a smile[/tab]

[tab]        **D**  
O he never asked to be her mountain[/tab]  
[tab]        **C**  
He never asked to fly[/tab]  
[tab]        **D**  
And through his eye he comes his love[/tab]  
[tab]        **C**  
And tells her not to cry[/tab]

[tab]        **D**  
She says, "Your scoundrel father flies[/tab]  
[tab]        **C**  
With a dancer called a queen[/tab]  
[tab]        **D**  
And with her stolen cards he plays[/tab]  
[tab]        **C**  
And laughs, but never wins[/tab]  
[tab]        **D**  
O the child dreams to be his hands[/tab]  
[tab]        **C**  
In the counting of the rain[/tab]  
[tab]        **D**  
But only barren breasts he feels[/tab]  
[tab]        **C**  
For her milk will never drain[/tab]

[tab]**G**                **F**  
As I die I can t remember[/tab]  
[tab]**G**                **F**  
Where I saw the rain[/tab]  
[tab]                **G**  
Could it be that her laughter[/tab]  
[tab]                **F**  
Drove me down again?[/tab]  
[tab]                **G**  
Charming dancer will you stop, [/tab]  
[tab]                **F**  
Stop and talk to me?[/tab]  
[tab]                **G**  
Is there someone else you feel[/tab]  
[tab]                **F**  
In your dreams? you will, you see: [/tab]  
[tab]**G**  
In midnight gazes[/tab]  
[tab]                **F**  
I ve found you far from me[/tab]  
[tab]                **G**  
If you lead me on[/tab]  
[tab]                **F**  
Please leave me down[/tab]

[tab]        **G**  
O Flying Flying Fish[/tab]

[tab]           **F**  
Please flutter by my door[/tab]  
[tab]           **G**  
Yes you can drink my lies[/tab]  
[tab]           **F**  
If first you read my eyes:[/tab]  
[tab]**G**  
Each one is titled[/tab]  
[tab]           **F**  
"I m drowning back to you";[/tab]  
[tab]**G**  
I can t swim your waters[/tab]  
[tab]           **F**  
And you can t walk my lands:[/tab]  
[tab]           **G**  
I m sailing all my sins[/tab]  
[tab]           **F**  
And I m climbing all my fears[/tab]  
[tab]                           **D   C   D   C**  
And soon now I ll fly[/tab]  
  
[tab]   **D**  
O I never asked to be your mountain[/tab]  
[tab]   **C**  
I never asked to fly[/tab]  
[tab]   **D**  
Remember when you came to me[/tab]  
[tab]   **C**  
And told me of his lies[/tab]  
[tab]   **D**  
You didn t understand my love[/tab]  
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You don t know why I try[/tab]  
[tab]           **D**  
And the rain was falling on that day[/tab]  
[tab]   **C**  
And that s the reason why[/tab]  
  
[tab]           **D**  
Sweet lover, will you come back[/tab]  
[tab]   **C**  
And love me for a while?[/tab]  
[tab]**D**  
Please take my hand[/tab]  
[tab]           **C**  
Leave all your fears behind[/tab]  
[tab]                   **D**  
I ve been gone too long[/tab]  
[tab]           **C**  
Now I m home to stay[/tab]  
[tab]**D**  
Please don t leave me[/tab]  
[tab]   **C**

Again this way[/tab]

[tab]**D** **C**

Don t leave me again this way...[/tab]

[tab]**D** **C** **D**

Sweet lover....O please...[/tab]

[tab]**C** **D** **C** **D**

O please....O please...please.... please come home...[/tab]

[tab] **C**

Please come home...[/tab]

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