

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]

[tab] **C**
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]

etc., etc...