

Must I Paint You a Picture

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Intro: C G Am

C It's bad timing and me - we find a lot of things out this way
C And there's you - a little black cloud in a dress
C The temptation to take the precious things we have apart to see how they work
C Must be resisted for they never fit together again
G If this is rain let it fall on me and drown me
G If these are tears let them fall

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C It took a short walk and a talk to change the rules of engagement
C While you searched frantically for reverse
C And then claiming that virtue never tested is no virtue at all
C And so I lost my ignorance
G And now the bells across the river chime out your name
G I look across to them again

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Em All your friends say "Come down, it will never fly"
And on that imperfect day, we threw it all away
Em Crisis after crisis, with such intensity
F This would never happen if we lived by the sea

C Most important decisions in life are made between two people in bed
C I found that at my expense
C And when I see you, you just turn around and walk away like we never met

C Em Am F
 Oh we used to be so brave
 G Am F
 I dreamt the world stopped turning as we climbed the hill
 G Am F G
 I dreamt impossible dreams that we were lovers still

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