



ORPHAN KEYS

CHORDS AND LYRICS

CRIMINALS AND BASEBALL STARS

D **D/F#** **G** **A**
When the door swung open, I watched a whole new world unfold
Unknown lands discovered, half-truths bought and sold
Bm **A** **G** **D**
Smokes were passed, drinks were spilt and legends were unfurled
Em **D/F#** **G** **A**
We were Armstrong, Elvis, Kennedy, we would one day change the world.
F#m **G** **D** **A/C#**
I heard imbecile barmen whispering about conspiracies
As drunken sailors turned their puns into philosophy
Bm **A** **G** **D**
I saw semi-sane professors note down every spoken word
Em **D/F#** **G** **A** **G** **A**
As uptown mobsters granted judges the right to be heard.

Bm **A** **G** **D/F#**
With criminals and baseball stars in speakeasies and run-down bars
Em **Bm/D** **A**
We listened to the New York City beat
Bm **A** **G** **D/F#**
Where waiters served on rollerblades in scraps of sound and smoke cascades
Em **D/F#** **A**
There's a fine line between triumph and defeat.

We went there to find courage, we went there to lament
We went there after weddings and we went there to meet friends
We went to ask for trouble, we went there to find aid
We went crawling on our knees at times, begging to be laid.
There was music and excitement in every breath of air
There was all that we could dream of and no one seemed to care
For bans and prohibitions and compliance with the law
The bar made up its own rules, the best rules I ever saw.

With criminals and baseball stars...

We were everything that we wanted, celebrities of our own
Some got hit hard by reality as soon as they got home
Some settled for suburbia, some may have early on set their sails
Some of us climbed the ladder, while others ended up in jail
I'd like to think that I am still the man I used to be
The years they kept on rolling, life never stopped for me
But just because I'm older now, doesn't mean that I've grown old
It's the smell I still remember now and the stories that were told.

With criminals and baseball stars...

Outro: Bm A G D/F# Em A D



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BREAKING WAVES

Eb/G Ab Bb
Lay me down in sheets of linen
Bury my heart down in your chest
Let my eyes forget to worry
Put my heavy soul to rest.

Cm Bb/D Eb
Keep your arms around me tight
Hold me close, 'till daylight fades
Cm Bb/D Eb Ab
Darling don't let go off me 'till dawn awakes
Eb/G Bb2 Eb
And wake me up to the sound of breaking waves

Smell the flowers on your nightstand
Feel my breath upon your skin
Hear the promise of the morning
Take my hand and let me in.

Reach out for me when I'm alone
Reach out for me and guide me home
Take a book and read your favourite lines to me
Until I fall asleep by the swelling of the sea

Solo one verse

Oh sweet mistress of the ocean
Neptune's maid, mysterious and dear
Help me hoist these heavy anchors
That drown me in my fear.

Will you be there when days are rough?
Will you be there when times are tough?
Will you help me sail this boat through troubled times ahead?
Will you offer me safe haven in your bed?

Solo one verse

Will you help me sail this boat through troubled times ahead?
Will you offer me safe haven in your bed?



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THOU SHALT BE SAVED

Intro: C Am G (2x)

C Em Dm7 Am G
My first love was an old American song about all the things in life that can and will go wrong
The cover was all faded, the edges battered hard, touched and turned a million times until it almost fell apart.
F C G Am
And it licked the wounds I took from many sinful nights
F C Dm Am
It covered up the bruises from many teenage fights
F C G Am
Every syllable spent comfort and every chord returned the poise
F Am G Fmaj7 G
That had been taken from me and then there was this voice

Am G Fmaj7 C
And I'd kneel down by the jukebox, close my eyes and fold my hands
Am G Fmaj7
Praying to the gods of rock'n roll
Cause in every lonely hour and through every heavy storm
Keep your faith that rock'n roll can save your soul
Am G C
Because only rock'n roll can save your soul.

The only girl that ever broke my heart, the one I loved too much to tell that she tore my soul apart.
She was barely 21 and a singer in a band and she knew that there was more to songs than just words and instruments.
So if you ask me why I'm standing on this stage
Singing songs for a friends and strangers, making minimum wage
All I can say is that I have never had a choice

F Am G Fmaj7
Ever since I was a young boy, ever since I heard the voice of Bob Dylan on a scratched old '45.
Fmaj7 Dm7 G
Learning that there's more to living than just being alive.

And I'd kneel down by the jukebox...

F C F C
So if life treats you unfairly and you find it hard to be brave
F C G Am Dm G
Put on your headphones turn on your favorite record
Am G Am G
And thou shalt be saved, yes thou shalt be saved.

Just kneel down by the jukebox...



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CLOSE YOUR EYES

Intro: E E/A

E A
I've been down by the water where the river meets the sea
I've held mountains in the palm of my hand
I saw green fields stretching further, than my eyes could ever see
I've traveled all across my father's land.

C#m A E H
I've been away for too many days now that I hardly remember my own bed
C#m A E H
And to think of you, it breaks my heart, I can't get you out of my head.

A H C#m
So close your eyes feel my hand tousle your hair
A H
Close your eyes and think of me.
A H C#m
Close your eyes, if you need me I'll be there
F#m H A
Close your eyes and sink into your dreams.

See the birds on the horizon, they're not really free
The truth is they are chained to the sky.
But there's beauty all around us, we only need to see
We're paper-bags trying to fly.
And I see you by the window, as you draw a heart into the window steam
And you cross it out with your fingers, before you sink into your dream.

Close your eyes feel the wind tousle your hair...

Solo: E E/A

I've been away for too many days now, I hardly remember my own bed.
And to think of you, it breaks my heart, I can't get you out of my head.
And your picture is already worn out, 'cause I kiss it every time I feel alone
See, I love living on the road, just wish that I could come home tonight

So close your eyes and my hand tousle you hair
I close my eyes and think of you.
Close your eyes, if you need me I'll be there
Close your eyes and sink into your dreams.



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HOME

Am **C** **G** **Am**
From the day that I was born, I felt strangely out of place, no relations to my parents, no relation to my name
I've always been a stranger in the life that I was living and ever since I've heard that many feel the same.

C **G**
So here's to all the ramblers who're still looking for directions

Dm **Am** **G**
Put your arms around your lovers, those with which you roam

E7 **Am** /**G** **F**
Sometimes happiness is closer than some of you might think

C **G** **Am**
And somewhere down the road you'll find your home.

I left one very early morning, grabbed my bags and my belongings, my guitar and my ideas and headed straight up north
Felt like Christoph Columbus and the fact that I had satnav, didn't make much of a difference, I still strayed back and forth.
I took the high road, took the low road, didn't know where I was going
So I traveled many countries, came through many different towns
And many times I couldn't sleep and didn't know what I was doing
Mostly tried in vain to disarray my doubts.

F **Am** **F** **G** **Am**
If you're searching for a home just go where your heart tells you to go
If you're searching for a home just go where your heart tells you to go
G **E7** (break) **Am**
Just go where your heart tells you to go

I found home in many places, unexpectedly at times, on the banks of English rivers and in deep, dark German woods
In the arms of many girls, whose names have slipped my mind, in empty bars and motels that I had to leave for good.
See a candle burn at midnight in a darkened window frame
Stay up late and watch the sunrise by a clear blue mountain lake
Meet a stranger in a pub and ask him for his name
And listen to his story, just for conversations sake.

If you're searching for a home, just go where your heart tells you to go
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Just go where your heart tells you to go.

After all my travels, all the years I spent in search, for a place to call my home, for a place where I belong
There is just this one and only truth that emerged, if you love what you are doing, darling, you will find your home.

If you don't know what to do, just do what your heart tells you to do
And if you don't know what to say, just say what your heart tells you to say.
And if you're searching for a home, just go where your heart tells you to go.