

I Have Seen the Tops of Clouds

A Song of Morning

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$\text{♩} = 150$

Am Dm Am Dm

Some nights I a - wake from my bed in cold ter - ror with
I see the des - truc - tion of earth, sky and o - cean. See
This is - n't a thing that our past selves ex - pec - ted. Lord

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Am Am Em Am

ec - hoes of night - mares just roam - ing my skin. All the
ig - nor - ant think - ing and hate in the heart, Signs of
Kel - vin as - sured us that steel can - not fly. His mis -

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Dm Am Em Am

wrongs, all the da - ngers I hold off in day - time re -
fra - il - ty through - out our ci - vi - li - za - tion It
take was quite sub - tle and all we need hope for Is

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Am Am Em Am

turn to my thoughts as the night clos - es in.
may be our ti - cket was punched from the start.
si - mil - ar er - rors in proofs we'll all die.

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Am Dm Em F Em

It gets so much hard - er when mon - sters are true. I
I'd ne - ver say ``co - ver your eyes from bad news." But
And if we yet meet with the end that we fear, 'Twill

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Em F G F

can't quite i - mag - ine just what we could do. A
gi - ving up now is a sure way to lose. So
still have been good that this once we were here: For

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F G Am G


mi - ra - cle's need - ed to see us all through. But
know that to hope is a thing you can choose. Just
one shi - ning mom - ent life saw it - self clear, And

31 G Am Am⁸ Am⁸ C^{1.3}



what have we got? We've got me; we've got you. And I...
dig through our past: there are signs; there are clues. Like that...
dreamed of how soon to the stars it might steer. And how...

36 C^{1.3} C^{1.3} C G C C G F C




I have seen the tops of clouds. I can breathe beneath the sea.

45 C F G F G C G F G C




I laugh with friends from across the world. Where I go a library goes with me.

55 F G C⁸ G⁸ F G⁸




Yes I have seen the tops of clouds (tops of clouds)

62 C⁸ G⁸ G E^{b6 sus4}




And I can breathe beneath the sea (the sea)

67 C⁸ F⁸ G⁸ F G⁸



And how I laugh with friends from across the world

72 C G⁸ F⁸ G E^{b6 sus4}



Where I go a library goes with me.

77 G E^{b6 sus4} G C F G C⁸



Goes with me. Goes with me!