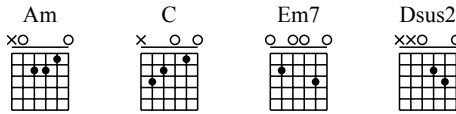


Keep Your Picture Clear

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Verse 1:

N/A

Here I go, back again, sliding off the ceiling

N/A

was I gone for long or did I just flick the switch

Am

Across the street, away from me

C Em7 Am
a man is singing sympathy for the devil

Dsus2
and he's getting all the words wrong

Am
His newspaper flies desperately

C Em7
but words aren't wings like gravity

Am
they'll keep you here

C
It's a theory to subscribe to

N/A

but you know you're being lied to

Am C Em7
so keep your picture clear

Verse 2:

Stay awake the lines are drawn
you're never right until you're wrong in the eyes of the world
And a picture tells a thousand lies
little dots in black and white, you've no idea
The strongest will survive
but it's the scum that always rises
so keep your picture clear

Verse 3:

You talk just like a diplomat
but hide the gun behind your back
And leaders need a bloody war
congratulations this is yours
Looking through the history books
of liars, cheats and pretty crooks
They'll print your picture clear

Verse 4:

So close another file
of revolution turned to style
We're so tired of walking blind
growing fat in hungry times
Keep your picture clear