

Madman Across the Water- Elton John (1971)

Intro (x4)

(12)=harmonic at 12th fret

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      Am           G           Am           G
e|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B|-----1-----|-----1-----| (12)-----(7)-|
G|-----2-----|-----2-----| (12)-----(7)-|
D|-----2-----|-----2-----|-----0-----|
A|--0-----5s7--7--5--|-----0-----|
E|-----3h5-----|-----3h5-----|
  
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Verse 1

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      Am Am/G      F           C/E           D/F#
I can see      very well, there's a boat on the reef with a broken back

      F      G      Am
And I can see it very well
  
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Intro (x2)

Verse 2

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      Am           Am/G           F           C/E
There's a joke and I know it very well  It's one of those that
      D/F#           F           G           Am
I told you long ago, Take my word I'm a madman don't you know
  
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Intro (x2)

Verse 3

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      Am           Am/G           F
Once a fool had a good part in the play

      C/E           D/F#
If it's so would I still be here today

      F           G           Am
It's quite peculiar in a funny sort of way

      F           G           Am
They think it's very funny everything I say
  
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Pre-Chorus

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      C           G/B           Esus E
Get a load of him he's so insane

      C/E D/F#      F           G      A
Better get your coat dear it looks like rain
  
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Am	(x02210)	Structure: Intro (x4) Verse 1 Intro (x2) Verse 2 Intro (x2) Verse 3 Pre-Chorus Chorus Intro (x8) Verse 1 Verse 4 Chorus Intro to fade
Am/G	(302210)	
F	(133211)	
C/E	(032010)	
D/F#	(2x0232)	
G	(320033)	
Esus	(022200)	
E	(022100)	



Chorus

C/E D/F# F G Am C/E D/F# F
 --- We'll come again next Thursday afternoon The in-laws hope they'll see

G Am Fmaj7 Esus E
 you very soon, But is it in your conscience that you're after

F G Am F G Am
 Another glimpse of the madman across the water_____

Intro (x8)**Verse 1**

Am Am/G F C/E D/F#
 I can see very well, there's a boat on the reef with a broken back

F G Am
 And I can see it very well

Verse 4

Am Am/G F C/E
 There's a joke and I know it very well It's one of those that
 D/F# F G Am
 I told you long ago, Take my word I'm a madman don't you know

The ground's a long way down but I need more

C G/B Esus E
 Is the nightmare black or are the windows painted

C/E D/F# F G A
 Will you come again next week well I'm not gonna fake it

Chorus

C/E D/F# F G Am C/E D/F# F
 --- We'll come again next Thursday afternoon The in-laws hope they'll see

G Am Fmaj7 Esus E
 you very soon, But is it in your conscience that you're after

F G Am F G Am
 Another glimpse of the madman across the water_____

Intro to fade