

The Boy In The Bubble

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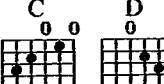
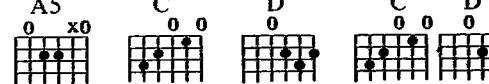


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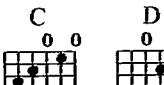
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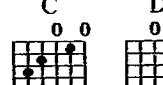
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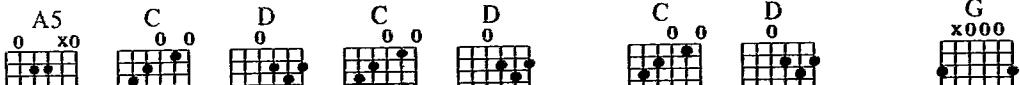
slow day and the sun was beat - ing on the sol - diers by the side of the road.
 dry wind and it swept a - cross the des - ert and curled in - to the cir - cle of birth.
 turn-a-round jump-shot, it's ev - 'ry - bod - y jump-start, it's ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion throws a





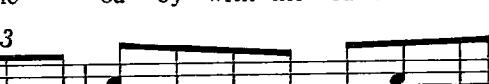
There was a bright light,
 And the dead sand
 he-ro up the pop-charts. Med - i - cine is mag - i - cal and mag - i - cal is art. There go the

a shat - ter - ing of shop win-dows, the
 was fall - ing on the chil - dren, the



bomb in the ba - by car - riage was wired to the ra - di - o. These are the days of mir -
 moth-ers and the fa - thers and the au - to - mat - ic earth. These are the days of mir -
 boy in the bub - ble and the ba - by with the ba - boon heart. These are the days of la -

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G 0 0 D 0 G x000 C 0 0 D 0 C 0 0 D 0 C 0 0 D 0

a - cle and won - der.
a - cle and won - der.
sers in the jun - gle,

This is the long - dis - tance call.
This is the long - dis - tance call.
la - sers in the jun - gle some - where.

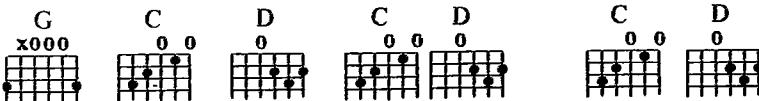
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The way the cam - er - a fol - lows us in slo - mo,
The way the cam - er - a fol - lows us in slo - mo,
Stac - ca - to sig - nals of con - stant in - for - ma - tion,

the way we look to us all,
the way we look to us all,
a loose af - fil - i - a - tion of mil -

C 0 0 D 0 G x000 C 0 0 D 0

the way we look to a dis - tant con - stel - la - tion that's
the way we look to a dis - tant con - stel - la - tion that's
lion-aires and bil - lion - aires and ba - by: These are the days of mir - a - cle and won - der.



dy - ing in a cor - ner of the sky.
dy - ing in a cor - ner of the sky.
This is the long dis - tance call.

These are the days— of mir -
These are the days— of mir -
The way the cam - er - a fol -

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This section includes a vocal part with lyrics and a piano part. The vocal part starts with a descending eighth-note scale followed by a sustained note. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

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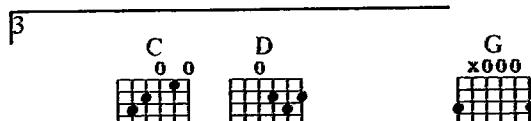
a - cle and won - der and don't cry,
a - cle and won - der and don't cry,
lows us in slo - mo, the way

ba - by, don't cry,— ba - by, don't cry,—
we look to us all,—

don't cry.—
don't cry.—

This section continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

This section is a continuation of the previous one, maintaining the vocal and piano parts with their respective melodic and harmonic patterns.



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oh yeah—

The way we look to a dis - tant con - stel - la - tion that's dy -

This section begins with a vocal entry consisting of a single sustained note followed by a melodic phrase. The piano part continues to provide harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

This section concludes the musical piece, maintaining the established vocal and piano textures.

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ing in a cor - ner of the sky. These are the days— of mir - 3

C 0 0 D G x000 C 0 0 D C 0 0 D C 0 0 D

a - cle and won - der and don't cry, ba - by, don't cry,— don't cry,— don't cry.

Repeat and fade

G x000 C 0 0 D G x000 C 0 0 D C 0 0 D C 0 0 D

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