

This Masquerade

Leon Russell; performed by George Benson

Intro Chords: Fm Bb7(9) Fm Bb7(9)

Verse

Fm Fm7M Fm7 Bb7(9)  
Are we really happy here with this lonely game we play

Fm C#7(9) Gm7(b5) C7 C7(B9)  
Looking for words to say

Fm Fm7M Fm7 Bb7(9)  
Searching but not finding understanding any way

Cmaj7 Gm7(b5) C7 Fm  
We're lost in a mas que rade

(Piano notes as a segue): Bb7(9)

Ebm7 G#7 C#7M D  
Both afraid to say were just too far away

Ebm7 G#7 C#7M C#7  
From being close together from the start

Dm7 G7 C7M  
We tried to talk it over but the words got in the way

Gm G7 C7 C7(B9)  
Were lost inside this lonely game we play

Fm Fm7M Fm7 Bb7(9)  
Thoughts of leaving disappear every time I see your eyes

Fm C#7(9) Gm7(b5) C7 C7(B9)  
And no matter how hard I try

Fm Fm7M Fm7 Bb7(9)  
To understand the reasons that we carry on this way

Dm7 (b5)      Gm7 (b5)      C7      Fm      Bb7 (9)  
Were lost in this mas      que      rade

Improvisational Interlude (in key of Bb minor)