

Lady With A Fan
The Grateful Dead

Time: 4/4
Tempo: 136
Key: C

(kit: NP E-Piano & 4001 Bass)

Intro, Count in, which is delayed 3 beats, then:

F F Fadd9 F
1234 1 2 34 (play 4x)

Verse pattern is as follows -

G Dm C G F C F C F C Am Dm
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 123 4 12 34
G Dm C G F C F
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234

Verse 1:

G Dm C G F
Let my inspiration flow in token rhyme suggesting rhythm
F C F C F
that will not forsake me till my tale is told and done 12 34
F C Am Dm
123 4 12 34

G Dm C G
While the firelight's aglow strange shadows form the flames will
F C F
grow till things we've never seen will seem familiar

Verse 2:

G Dm C G F
Shadows of a sailor forming winds both foul and fair all swarm
F C F C F
Down in Carlisle he loved a lady many years ago
F C Am Dm
123 4 12 34

G Dm C G F
Here beside him stands a man a soldier from the looks of him
F C F
who came through many fights but lost at love

Verse 3:

G Dm C G F
While the storyteller speaks a door within the fire creaks
F C F C F
suddenly flies open and a girl is standing there
F C Am Dm
123 4 12 34
G Dm C G F
Eyes alight with glowing hair all that fancy paints as fair
F C F
she takes her fan and throws it in the lion's den

Verse 4:

G Dm C G F
Which of you to gain me, tell will risk uncertain pains of Hell?
F C F C F
I will not forgive you if you will not take the chance"
F C Am Dm
123 4 12 34
G Dm C G F
The sailor gave at least a try the soldier being much too wise
F C F
strategy was his strength and not disaster

Verse 5 instrumental:

G Dm C G F C F C F C Am Dm
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G Dm C G F C F
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234

Verse 6:

G Dm C G F
The sailor coming out again the lady fairly lept at him
F C F C F
that's how it stands today you decide if he was wise
F C Am Dm
123 4 12 34
G Dm C G F
The storyteller makes no choice soon you will not hear his voice
F C F
his job is to shed light and not to master 234

Interlude:

F
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