

Stairway/No Promises

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THIS TORCH THAT I FOUND
IT'S GOTTA BE DROWNED
OR IT SOON MIGHT EXPLODE

INTRO

♩ = 65

C

A^b

1.

2.

*MIXED MODE TYPE HARMONY - SORT OF
C MINOR AND MAJOR AT THE SAME TIME*

WE BUILT A

SCALE FOR IDEAS... SHIFT BETWEEN VARIOUS 3RD, 5TH, 7TH QUALITIES ON CHORDS

4

A C

A^b

STAIR - WAY TO THE STARS I'VE GOT THAT

6

C

A^b

STAIR WAY TO THE STARS BUT NOW I

8

B^b

A^b

G⁵

G^bΔ7(♯11)

DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET BACK

10

G⁵

F⁵

E^b5

D^bΔ7

HOW TO GET BACK TO WHERE YOU ARE TOWHERE YOU ARE

12

C

A^b

VOCAL FILL

C

A^b

BUT NOW I'M

16

B

C

A^b

LIGHT-YEARS FROM THE BOULEVARD NOW I'M SING-ING

2 18 **C** **A^b**

 RINGS A-ROUND MARS OH, HOW I

20 **B^b** **A^b** **G⁵** **G^bΔ7(♯11)** **G⁵** **F⁵** **E^b5** **D^bΔ7**

 MISS YOUR SOUND WE WERE SAFE AND SOUND

24 **C⁵** **GMI/B^b** **A^bΔ7** **C⁵** **GMI/B^b** **A^bΔ7**

 OR PLAY SAME CHORDS/HITS AS IN 12-15 INSTEAD

28 **C** **C⁵** **A^bΔ7** **C⁵** **A^bΔ7**

 NOW I'M FAR A-WAY AND I'M DREAM-ING OF YOUR SONG YOUR SONG IN MY

32 **G⁷** **A^b** **G⁷** **VOCAL FILL₃** **A^b**

 SOL-IT-TUDE YOUR HEART BEAT

36 **B^b** **B^o7**

 I WISH I HAD THE WORLD ON A STRING SO I COULD PULL MY-SELF BACK

38 **D^b** **(A^b6)** **D^b**

 TO THE ONE'S WHO'LL SIT WITH ME ARE LOW WHY DID I EVER LET GO?
 OH, WHEN THE LAMPS

41 **C** **A^b** **C** **A^b**

 WHY DID I EVER LET GO?

No Promises *MORE OF A C MINOR VIBE*

45 **D** C⁵ Gm1/B^b A^bΔ7

MY LIPS TURN TENDER JUST FROM THE THOUGHT OF YOU

47 C⁵ Gm1/B^b A^bΔ7

THE THOUGHT IS TINDER FOR MY SOUL TO BURN THROUGH

49 C⁵ Gm1/B^b A^bΔ7

THE FIRE RISING BURNS THE TIP OF MY TONGUE

51 C⁵ Gm1/B^b A^bΔ7

I'LL KEEP MY MOUTH CLOSED FOR AS LONG AS I CAN. BUT NO PROMISES

53 C⁵ A^bΔ7 C⁵ A^bΔ7 C⁵ A^bΔ7 C⁵ A^bΔ7 C⁵ A^bΔ7 C⁵ A^b C⁵

NO PROMISES

57 **E** 12/8 FEEL $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$. B^b B^o7 G⁷ A^b

YEAH, I CAN CHOSE NOT TO LOOK AT YOU

59 A^b G⁷ VOCAL FILL $\text{♩} \text{♩} \text{♩}$

YEAH I CAN IGNORE YOUR PICTURE

61 A^b G⁷ START TO IMPLY 4/4 AGAIN

BUT MY SONG IS YOURS AND YOURS IS MIND NO MATTER WHERE WE

ORIGINAL FEEL

PIANO FILL

63 Fmi⁹ Eb6 D7 HOLD

ARE WE RES-ON-ATE JUST WAIT IT'S ON-LY FATE SO NO PROMISES

67 C5 AbΔ7 C5 AbΔ7 C5 AbΔ7 C5 AbΔ7 C5 AbΔ7 C5 AbΔ7 C5

FADE OUT - MORE MINOR/MAJOR

AND I PROM-ISE THIS

Additional verse - to go ??? Sort of Like a combo between C and D

71 C5 Gmi/Bb AbΔ7

EV - EN WITH-OUT YOU I FEEL THE FORCE OF YOU

73 C5 Gmi/Bb AbΔ7

PULL - ING ME CLOS-ER MY GOD HOW AM I TO PULL THROUGH?

75 G7

RE - MIND ME A - GAIN WHAT'S MINE IS MINE WHAT'S

76 Ab B07

YOUR'S IS YOUR'S. BUT IN THE SPACE-BE-WEETN I'M COM-ING OUT ALL

78 Db

OV - ER