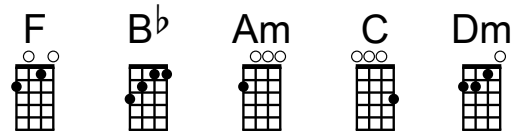


THE BIG WIDE - HOPE AND SOCIAL



INTRODUCTION

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

VERSE 1

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

Come on come on and shake down those shabby bones

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

We're tired and torn - creaking and cracked I know

Am/// Bb/// F/// F///

When did we last - - - make some time

VERSE 2

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

Spinning with stars - dreams disregarded

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

Days are all full - stuffed and congested

Am/// Bb/// F/// F///

When did we last - - - make the time

Am/// Bb/// F/// F//

To be scared of the dark where the gods and monsters hide?

LEAD INTO CHORUS

F* F* Bb/// Bb//

F* F* Bb/// Bb//

F*F*F stop

NO CHORD	NO CHORD	F///	F///
Dust our-	selves	down	

VERSE 3

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

Show me the way to make me a child again

F/// F/// Bb/// Bb///

We'll be amazed by all we can't name and then

Am/// Bb/// F/// F///

We can at last - - - stop to breathe

Am/// Bb/// F/// F//

And be scared of the dark where our mind's got space to dream

LEAD INTO CHORUS

F* F* Bb/// Bb//

F* F* Bb/// Bb//

F*F*F stop

NO CHORD	NO CHORD	Bb///	Bb// F*F*F
Pick our-	selves	up	
NO CHORD	NO CHORD	F///	F// F*F*F*
Dust our-	selves	down	

NO CHORD	NO CHORD	Bb////	Bb// F*F*F
Make our-	selves	up	
Dm// C//	Am// Bb//	F////	F////
See what	we'll be -	come	

(6 Bar Rest)

BRIDGE

F//// **F////** **Bb////** **Bb////**
 We should take a day or two to talk around the things we do
 F//// **F////** **Bb//// Bb////**
 They say we can't but maybe we just can
F//// **F////** **Bb////** **Bb////**
 All of us well we're not fools - we know that there are simple truths
 F//// **F////** **Bb//// Bb////**
 But there's an equal opposite to that
Dm// C// **F////** **Bb////** **Bb////**
 Maybe it's that gravity ain't quite the force it used to be
 Dm// C// **F////** **Bb//// Bb////**
 The world has lost its simple grip on mass
 Dm// C// **F////** **Bb////** **Bb////**
 Or ones and zeros pile them high to reach the tallest clearest sky
 Dm// C// **F////** **Bb//// Bb////**
 But they won't feel the things we've felt for love
 Dm// C// **F////** **Bb////** **Bb////**
 Whenever there are two or more - the power of a cannon roar
 Dm// C// **F////** **Bb//// Bb////**
 When one and one are so much more than that
Dm// C// **F////** **Bb////** **Bb////**
 Knuckle down and buckle up - and fly right where the morning comes
 Dm// C// **F////** **Bb//// Bb////**
 They say we can't but maybe we just can

CHORUS

Dm// C//	Am//	Bb////	Bb////
- We're ready for the	big wide		
Dm// C//	Am//	Bb////	Bb////
- We're ready for the	dark night		
Dm// C//	Am//	Bb////	Bb////
- We're ready for what	just might		
Dm// C//	Am//	F////	F////
- We're ready for the	big wide		
Dm// C//	Am//	Bb////	Bb////
- So come on all you	good souls		
Dm// C//	Am//	F////	F////
- So come on all you	good souls		
Dm// C//	Am//	Bb////	Bb////
- Are you ready for the	big wide?		
Dm// C//	Am/ Bb/	F	
- Are you ready for the	big wide	world?	