

Waiting for an Answer

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Time 2/4 — Key E — Capo II

INTRO: D A D G D A G D

1. D A D G
The moon is in the ocean and the waves are riding high

D A G D
A treasure's locked deep in the hold but no one yet knows why

G D A D
And who are we to sit and drift upon the restless sea

G D A D
When all around the dead are calling out to you and me?

2. Everybody wants to know the secret of the stars
But look around and all you'll see are bleeding wounds and scars
The crying of the children fills the night with tears
But the voices are too far away for anyone to hear.

3. I can't speak for everyone so I'll just speak for myself
I don't know where the kings have gone and buried all their wealth
So from the barren fields I'll make my final stand
And walk alone with naked feet across the pillaged land

4. If the sun should cease to shine, tell me what you'd do
And if the earth should turn to ice would it still be true
That everything worth dying for is met with cold, blank stares
That no one knows the reason why and no one really cares.

5. There's howling in the mountains and shouting from the hills
The tree of life's still standing there just like it always will
And underneath the branches sits a man in ragged clothes
Waiting for an answer that the wind already knows.