

Vigil

(soft synth pad)



Dm

Listen to me

Just hear me out

If I could have your attention

Gm

Bb

C

Dm

Just quieten down for a voice in the crowd, in the crowd.

I get so confused and I don't understand

I know you feel the same way you've always wanted to say

Gm

But you don't get the chance

Bb

C

Dm

Just a voice in the crowd, in the crowd.

Bb

I don't know the score anymore

Dm

It's not clear anymore

Bb

I can't tell right from wrong anymore

Dm

I just don't understand

I was sitting here thinking of exchanging a new world for old

Like changing the channels on TV

Or the dirt that we stand in to gold

When I was young

My father told me just bad guys die

At the time just a little white lie

Gm

It was one of the first but it hurt me the most

Bb

And the truth stung like tears in my eyes

Bb7/Ab

That even the good guys must die

Gm

There's no reasoning no crimes and I never knew why

Gbsus2

Even now it still makes me cry

F

C/F

Bb/F

C

F

C/F

Bb/F

If there's somebody up there, could they throw me down a line

C

Bb

Just a little helping hand, just a little understanding

Csus4

C

Csus4

F

Just some answers to the questions that surround me now

C/F

Bb/F

C

F

C/F

Bb/F

If there's somebody up there, could they throw me down a line

Bb

C

Just a little guiding light to tell wrong from right

Csus4

C

Csus4

Just some answers to the questions that I'm asking you

Bb

F/A

Gm

Dm

I keep a vigil in a wilderness of mirrors
 Bb F/A Gm Dm
 Where nothing here is ever what it seems
 Bb F/A Gm Dm
 You stand so close but you never understand it
 Bb C/Bb Bb C/Bb Dm
 For all that we see is not all that it seems, am I blind?

(Pipes)

Dm

Gm Bb C

Dm

Dm

And you sit there and talk revolution
 But can you tell me just who's in command?
 Gm
 When you tell me the forces we're fighting
 Bb
 Then I'll join you and gladly make plans
 Dm
 But for now only our t-shirts cry freedom
 And our voices are gagged by our greed
 Gm
 Our minds are harnessed by knowledge
 Bb
 By the hill and the will to succeed
 Bb7/Ab
 And if that's not what you believe
 Gm
 Would you just let me know
 I'm not standing alone

That I'm not just a voice in the crowd
 F C/F Bb/F C F C/F Bb/F
 If there's somebody up there, could they throw me down a line
 C Bb
 Just a little helping hand, just a little understanding
 Csus4 C csus4 C Csus4 C F
 Just some answers to the questions that surround me now
 C/F Bb/F C F C/F Bb/F
 If there's somebody up there, could they throw me down a line
 Bb C
 Just a little guiding light to tell wrong from right
 Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 C
 Just some answers to the questions that I'm asking you
 Bb F/A Gm Dm
 I keep a vigil in a wilderness of mirrors
 Bb F/A Gm Dm
 Where nothing here is ever what it seems

Bb F/A Gm Dm
 You're reaching out, you're so close you can touch it
 Bb C/Bb Bb C/Bb
 But it all disappears when it's always so near
 Bb C/Bb Bb C/Bb
 But one day we will find that we stand in the light
 C Bb F/A Gm Dm
 Until then I'll keep a vigil in a wilderness of mirrors
 Bb F/A Gm Dm
 Nothing here is ever what it seems
 Bb F/A Gm Dm Bb
 I'm scared to shout in case I draw attention from the powers
 C/Bb Bb C/Bb
 That preside over our minds and our lives
 Bb C/Bb Bb C/Bb Dm
 When they find what I want is the deadliest weapon, that is truth
 Day by day it's getting louder
 And day by day it's getting stronger
 Bb Dm/A
 But when I can't scream no more and I need reassurance,

 I listen to the crowd
 Ddim
 And the boy stood and stared at the hill
 And the hill - it stared back