

Sultry Summer Evening

Am E Am E

1 Sul - try sum - mer eve - ning in the shim - mer - ing heat,
 2 I was Mis - ter Mag - ic when I ran with the pack,
 3 I can still re - mem - ber tramp - ing in from the field,

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sweat - ing in my skiv - vies star - ing down at the street,
 burn - ing down my can - dle do - ing heart - y and smack.
 wash - ing up for din - ner, sit - ting down for a meal,

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too close for smok - ing and too hot for the wine,
 An - y time was par - ty time and time for a snort.
 fam - 'ly all to - geth - er at the end of the day,

Am G Am E Am

sit and watch the blink - ing of the ne - on sign,
 Ev - ery - bod - y loved me till the mon - ey ran short.
 hands a - round the ta - ble while the old man prayed.

G D

bunch the lump - y pil - low like a stone for my head,
 Hol - ing up and hid - ing in this rat - ty ho - tel,
 All my Dad - dy's work - ers got a place at the farm,

F E

stretch like a ca - da - ver on the creak - y old bed,
 free - dom was my heav - en, not it's lib - er - ty hell,
 three squares and wag - es and you're wel - come and warm.

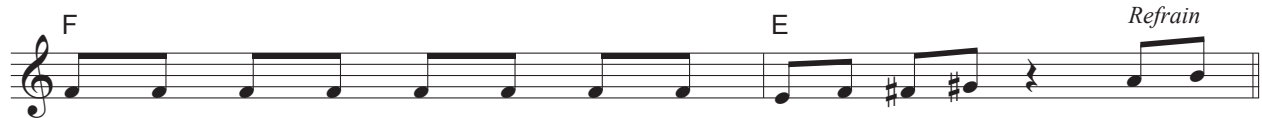
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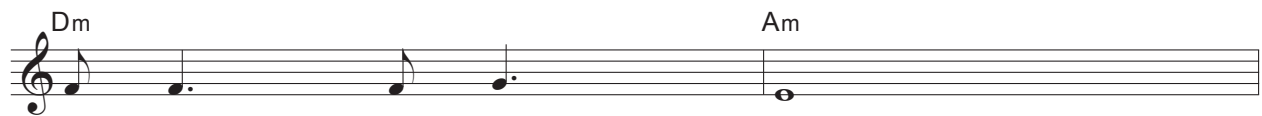
rhy - thm of the traf - fic and the noise from the bar,
and what was in - candes - cent and a trip to the moon
get a bunk and bas - in and a peg for your pack.



some - where some - one strums a sad and blue - sy gui - tar, It's an -
sput - tered down to noth - ing like a punc - tured ball - oon. It's an -
May - be, if I begged him, he would let me come back. It's an -



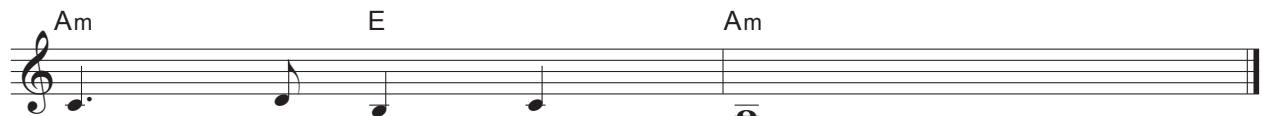
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hope and love are gone—
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sym - pho - ny of sad - ness from a
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Pea - cock lost his pride, can't fly, but



heart with - out a home.
heart with - out a home.
I can try for home.