

There is a Tree

Capo 2 Standard tuning or high strung tuning

Note: To create a high strung guitar tuning you replace the lowest three guitar strings with light gauge strings. You tune the top strings as you normally would tune them. The bottom strings you tune them to the standard note (EAD), but an octave higher).

G C G
Last night I dreamt you very near
C C/B Em
Though the night was dark beyond the glass
Em
I knew you'd left before I woke
Em G
But you'd fogged the window when you passed.
G C G
The air was still and smelled like rain
C C/B Em
Though I'd never known so dry a spell
Em
And what I heard there in the dark
Em G
Are the secrets I will never tell

Chorus:

C G D G
there is a tree beyond the world
C G D
In it's ancient roots a song is curled
C G Em
I'm the fool whose life's been spent
Em G
Between what's said and what is meant

I didn't mean what went so wrong
Some things I wish I didn't know
I've always lived inside my head
And often utterly alone

I will be a pillow for your head
You can make me promises you can't keep
And I'll believe each word you've said
And hum to you while you sleep

Chorus

You took me by my shaking hands
Laughed at me and closed the door
Put your hand to my waist
And waltzed rue round the kitchen floor

Chorus

So I will wander without fail

In circles that grow ever wide
The sky expands and then exhales
With an ache that never subsides

Chorus

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