

Man In The Long Black Coat

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Gm **B** **C** **D**
Crickets are chirpin' the water is high
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
There's a soft cotton dress on the line hangin' dry
Gm **B** **C** **D**
Window's wide open African trees
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
Bent over backwards in a hurricane breeze
F
Not a word, a goodbye, not even a note

Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
She's gone with the man in the long black coat
Gm **B** **C** **D**
Somebody seem him hangin' around
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
At the old dance hall on the outskirts of town
Gm **B** **C** **D**
He looked into her eyes when she stopped him to ask
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
If he wanted to dance he had a face like a mask
F
Somebody said, from the Bible he quote

Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
There was dust on the man in the long black coat
Gm **B** **C** **D**
Preacher was talkin' there's a sermon he gave
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
He said every man's conscience is vile and depraved
Gm **B** **C** **D**
You cannot depend on it to be your guide
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
When it's you who must keep it satisfied
F
It ain't easy to swallow, it sticks in the throat

Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
She give her heart to the man in the long black coat
One, two...
Esm **B**
There are no mistakes in life some people say
G5FG5
It's true sometimes you can see it that way
Esm **B**
People don't live or die, people just float
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
She give her heart to the man in the long black coat

Gm **B** **C** **D**
There's smoke on the water, it's been there since June
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
Tree trunks uprooted in the high crescent moon
Gm **B** **C** **D**
Hear the pulse and vibrations and the rumblin' force
Gm **B** **F** **Gm**
Somebody's out there beating on a dead horse

F

She never said nothin', there was nothin' she wrote

Gm

B

F

Gm

She's gone with the man in the long black coat

Gm

B

F

Gm

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