

# I Have Seen the Tops of Clouds

## A Song of Morning

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**Tempo:** ♩ = 150

**Instrumentation:** Voice, Cello

**Chords:** Am<sup>7</sup>, Dm, Am, Dm, Am<sup>7</sup>, Am, Em, Am<sup>7</sup>, Dm, Am, Em, Am<sup>7</sup>, Am, Em, F, Em, Em, F, G, F

**Lyrics:**

Some nights I a - wake from my bed in cold ter - ror with  
This is - n't a thing that our past selves ex - pec - ted. Lord

ec - hoes of night - mares just roam - ing my skin. All the  
Kel - vin as - sured us that steel can - not fly. His mis -

wrongs, all the dang - ers I hold off in day - time re -  
take was quite sub - tle and all we need hope for Is

turn to my thoughts as the night clos - es in.  
si - mil - ar er - rors in proofs we'll all die.

It gets so much hard - er when mon - sters are true. I  
And if we yet meet with the end that we fear, 'Twill

can't quite i - mag - ine just what we could do. A  
still have been good that this once we were here: For

27 F G Am<sup>7</sup> G

V mi - ra - cle's need - ed to see us all through. But  
one shi - ning mom - ent life saw it - self clear, And

C

31 G Am Am<sup>8</sup> Am<sup>8</sup> C<sup>1.3</sup>

V what have we got? We've got me; we've got you. And I...  
dreamed of how soon to the stars it might steer. And how...

C

36 C<sup>1.3</sup> C<sup>1.3</sup> C G C C G F C

V I have seen the tops of clouds. I can breathe be - neath the sea.

C

45 C F G F G C G F G C

V I laugh with friends from a - cross the world. Where I go a li - brary goes with me.

C

55 F G C<sup>8</sup> G<sup>8</sup> F G<sup>8</sup>

V Yes I have seen the tops of clouds (tops of clouds)

C

62 C<sup>8</sup> G<sup>8</sup> G E<sup>b6 sus4</sup>

V And you can breathe be - neath the sea (the sea)

C

67 C<sup>8</sup> F<sup>8</sup> G<sup>8</sup> F G<sup>8</sup>

V And how we laugh with friends from ac - ross the world

C

72 C G<sup>8</sup> F<sup>8</sup> G E<sup>b</sup>6 sus4

V Where I go a lib - ra - ry goes with me.

C

77 G E<sup>b</sup>6 sus4 G C F G C<sup>8</sup>

V Goes with me. Goes with me!

C