Absolem's Treasure Chest



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Tim Minchin

1 The Good Book

 B^{\flat} Life is like an ocean voyage and our bodies are the ships C And with-out a moral compass we would all be cast Dm Dm/C

So to keep us on our bearings, the Lord gave us a gift C7 And like most gifts you get, it was a book

- 1. I only read one book, but it's a good book, don't you know
 - I act the way I act because the Good Book tells me so If I wanna known how to be good, it's to the Good Book that I go

'Cos the Good Book is a book and it is good and it's a F
book

- I know the Good Book's good because the Good Book says it's good
 - I know the Good Book knows it's good because a really $\label{eq:good book} \mbox{good book would}$

You wouldn't cook without a cookbook and I think it's understood

You can't be good without a Good Book 'cos it's good and it's a book

And it is good for cookin'

- Dm I tried to read some other books, but I soon gave up on that
- The paragraphs ain't numbered and they complicate the C facts
- ${\displaystyle \mathop{A}_{\rm I}}$ can't read Harry Potter 'cos they're worshipping false gods and that

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3. Morality is written there in simple white and black I feel sorry for you heathens, got to think about all that Good is good and evil's bad and goats are good and pigs are crap

You'll find which one is which in the Good Book, 'cos it's good

And it's a book, and it's a book

I had a cat, she gave birth to a litter

The kittens were adorable and they made my family laugh

But as they grew they started misbehavin'

So I drowned the little fuckers in the bath

When the creatures in your care start being menaces

The answers can be found right there in Genesis!

Chapter 6, Verse 5-7! Yee-haw!

GSwing your partner by the hand, have a baby if you can DBut if the voices in your head say to sacrifice your kid GTo satiate your loving God's fetish for dead baby blood DIt's simple faith, the Book demands, so raise that knife up in your hand!

 Before the Good Book made us good, there was no good way to know

If a thing was good or not that good or kind of touch and go

So God decided he'd give writing allegoric prose a go

And so he wrote a book and it was generally

well-received

 B^{\flat} The Telegraph said, "This God is remi-niscent of the Dm Just because the book's contents were written generations hence $\stackrel{\textstyle Dm}{\rm By}$ hairy desert-dwelling gents squatting in their dusty B^{\flat} F
The Times said, "Kind of turgid, but I liked the bit with $\mathop{Em}\limits_{\rm Just\ because\ what\ Heaven\ said\ was\ said\ before\ they'd} B$ $\stackrel{\textstyle A}{\mbox{\mbox{\fontfamily Mail}}}$ The Mail said, "Lots of mass acres, a violent tour de leavened bread Em Just 'cos Jesus couldn't read doesn't mean that we G
If you only read one book this year, then this one is a should need book C When ma-nipulating human genes to al-leviate pain and And it is good, and it's a book!" C When de-ciding whether it's wrong or right to help the Swing your daughter by the hand, but if she gets raped dyin' let go of life by a man Or stop a pregnancy when it's just a tiny blastocyst And refuses then to marry him, stone her to death! B There's no reason why we should take a look Em If you just close your eyes and block your ears At any other book but the Good Book $\begin{cal}C\end{cal}$ To the ac-cumulated knowledge of the last two thousand 'Cause it's good and it's a book And it's a book and it's quite good! Then morally, guess what? You're off the hook \ensuremath{G} Good is good and evil's bad And thank Christ you only have to read one book C/E And kids get killed when God gets mad

 $\stackrel{\ \ \, D}{\ \ \, \text{You'd}}$ better take a good look at the Good Book $\stackrel{\ \ \, D}{\ \ \, G}$

2 Inflatable You

- 1. Your love for me is not de-batable

 C7 Fm7
 Your sexual appetite's in-satiable $B^{\flat}7$ Fm7
 You never ever make me waitable $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}6$ $B^{\flat}7$ De-lectable, inflatable you.
- You don't have problems with your weight at all
 You never steal food off my plate at all
 I never have to masturbate at all
 Unstoppable, inflatable you.
- 3. You never seem to menstruate at all So you're not angry when I'm late at all I feel permanently felatable $E^{\flat}6$ Unpoppable, inflatable you.

With you in my arms I feel we could just fly a-way A $F^{\#}m7$ With the right kind of gas I might even try it some $G^{\#}m7$ $C^{\#}7$ $F^{\#}m7$ B7

In this ocean of life I'm never afraid we mightdrown A $F^{\#}m7$ We could just float forever what-ever the weather $G^{\#}m7$ $C^{\#}7$ $F^{\#}m7$ When-ever my in-flatable lover's a-round.

- 4. Your thighs and buttocks are so holdable You always do what you are toldable And if we argue you just foldable Controllable consolable you.
- 5. My mates all reckon you are suitable I took you 'round to watch the foodtable And Steve and Gary said you're rootable Commutable, refutable you.

6. You're never sensitive or tickley
When I rub you my skin goes prickerly
It's know an static electricity
Felicity when I'm kissing you.

Your skin is so smooth, I couldn't afford you with hair
You have all the holes real girls have got plus one for the air
Your problems are simple, I don't need my Masters in Psych
To know if you get down I just perk you right up
With a couple of squirts from the pump off my bike.

- 7. You never wake up when I snore at all A trait which I find quite adorable You have a box and you are storable Ignorable, back-doorable you.
- 8. Any sexual position's feasible
 Although you don't bend at the knees at all
 Your hooters are so firm and squeezable
 Increasable, un-creasable you.
- You don't complain about my hairy back
 Or 'bout the inches that downstairs I lack
 You're not disgusted by my furry crack
 Burt Bacharach, Jack Kerouac ooo.
- 10. Now birth control is not an issue
 I clean it all up with a tissue
 I bet my jealous friend all wish you
 Were insatiably inflatably theirs.

Don't let me down.

Don't let me down.

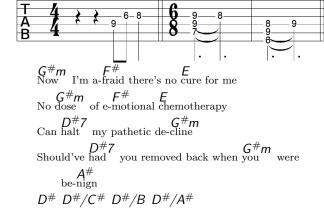
Don't let me down.

And I won't let you down.

3 You Grew on me

B D#m Em x2

1. B You grew on me $D^{\#m}$ like a tumour B $D^{\#m}$ E And you spread through me like ma-lignant mela-noma And now you're in my heart E Should've cut you out back at the start B



2. I picked you up like a virus

Like meningococcal meningitis

Now I can't feel my legs

When you're around I can't get out of bed

I've left it too late to risk an operation

I know there's no hope for a clean amputation

The successful removal of you

Would probably kill me too

3. You grew on me like carcinoma

Crept up on me like untreated glaucoma

 $\begin{array}{c} Em \\ \text{Now I find it hard to see} \end{array}$

This untreated dose of you has blinded me

I should've consulted my local physician

I'm stuck now forever with this tunnel vision

My periphery is screwed

Wherever I look now, all I see is you D # F

one whole step up

4. When we first met you seemed fickle and shallow

But my armour was no match for your poison arrow

You are wedged inside my breast

If I tried to pull you out now I think I'd bleed to death

I'm feeling short of breath

You grew on me like a tumour

And you spread through me like malignant melanoma

I guess I never knew

How fast a little mole $\begin{tabular}{ll} F^\# m & C^\# \\ \end{tabular}$

William Morningwood

I placed my hand upon her toe

Capo IIIrd fret

- 1. I placed my hand upon her toe

 G
 Yo-ho, yo-ho

 Am
 I placed my hand upon her toe

 C
 Yo-ho, yo-ho

 C
 I placed my hand u-pon her toe

 She said "Phi Psi you're way too low"

 C
 Shove it in shove it out quit fuckin' a-bout

 Am
 Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho
- I placed my hand upon her thigh
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 I placed my hand upon her thigh
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 I place my hand upon her thigh
 She said "Phi Psi you're way too sly"
 Get in get out quit fuckin' about
 Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho
- 3. I placed my hand upon her tit
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 I placed my hand upon her tit
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 I place my hand upon her tit
 She said "Phi Psi go for the clit"
 Get in, get out quit fucking about
 Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho

- 4. I placed my hand upon her snatch
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 I placed my hand upon her snatch
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 I place my hand upon her snatch
 She said "Phi Psi go for the hatch"
 get it in get out quit fuckin' about
 Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho
- 5. I placed my cock inside her mouth Yo-ho, yo-ho I placed my cock inside her mouth Yo-ho, yo-ho I placed my cock inside her mouth She said "Phi Psi AGH-AAAAA!!!" Get in get out quit fuckin' about Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho
- 3. And now shes in a wooden box
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 And now shes in a wooden box
 Yo-ho, yo-ho
 We laid her out in a wooden box
 She died from sucking a Phi Psi cock
 Get in get out quit fucking' about
 Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho

7. We dig her up every now and then

Yo-ho, yo-ho

We dig her up every now and then

Yo-ho, yo-ho

We dig her up every now and then

We fucked her once we'll fuck her again

Get in get out quit fuckin' about

Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho

8. And for my sins i'll go to hell

Yo-ho, yo-ho

And for my sins i'll go to hell

yo-ho, yo-ho

and for my sins i'll go to hell $\,$

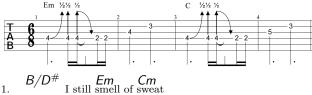
But hey i'll fuck the devil aswell

Get in get out quit fucking about

yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho

Pain of Salvation

1 Meaningless



1. I still smell of sweat

$$B/D^{\#}$$
 Em
 Cm

Still the scent of my giving in

 $B/D^{\#}$
 Em
 Cm

Try to feel re-gret

$$B/D^{\#}$$
 Em Cm But I want it to stay on my skin

$$B/D^{\#}$$
 Em Cm
I still fanta-size $B/D^{\#}$ Em Cm
Close my eyes to be wrong again

B/D#
$$Em$$
 Cm
Still those fuck-me eyes
B/D# Em D^{\flat}
As I'm licking the palm of my hand

C meaningless, and I am not mine(×2)

2. I still smell of sex

Still her taste on my fingertips

Try to feel remorse

But it's hard with her wet on my lips

How the hell am I supposed to

keep myself, when you are so damn

far away, and everything feels

meaningless, and I am not mine

How the hell am I supposed to

keep myself, when you are so damn

far away, and all I do seems

meaningless, and I am not mine

I need something of my own

Something with a locked door

A room just for me alone

Something that I can control

 $\ensuremath{\it Em}$ I need something of my own

Am bone, I need something that is

Am Bm C D mine - If that must be guilt, then

Em fine! I wanted something nice, but

 $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$ fine, this guilt is a hole but it's

Am mine, I wanted something

Am Bm C D this guilt is a hole but it's

mine!

Undertow

Drop D

Let me go, let me go

Let me seek the answer that I need to know

Let me find a way, let me walk away

Through the Undertow

Please let me go

2. Let me fly, let me fly

Let me rise against that blood-red velvet sky

Let me chase it all, break my wings and fall

Probably survive

So let me fly

Let me fly

Let me run, let me run

Let me ride the crest of chance into the sun

You were always there, but you may lose me here

Now love me if you dare

And let me run

Interlude: G Dm C $B^{\flat}sus2$

 ${119\atop\mathrm{heart\ now,\ I\ am}}$

IV9 make me die?

4. Let me break! Let me bleed!

Let me tear (V) myself apart I need to breathe!

Let me lose my way! Let me walk a-stray!

 $\begin{array}{c} Dm \\ \text{Maybe to pro-ceed...} \end{array}$

Just let me bleed!

Let me drain! Let me die!

Let me break the things I love I need to cry!

Let me burn it all! Let me take my fall!

Through the cleansing fire!

Now let me die!

Let me die

Let me out

Let me fade into that pitch-black velvet night

Periphery

1 The Way the News Goes

 $\begin{cal}C\end{cal}$ Wake up as I stumble into a

D blinding light

 $\boldsymbol{C}_{\ \ \ }$ Deeper breaths enough to

 $\mathop{\it Em}_{\rm kill} \ \mathop{\it the highest highs} \ {\it G}$

 \boldsymbol{C} Take one good look I'm

at the lowest low again

C $\underset{\mbox{Down at the bottom, but I'm fine}}{Em}$ G

Am Tears march to lullabies and

 $_{\rm beat} \ {\it Dsus2} \ _{\rm me \ like \ a \ drum} \ {\it F}$

Am C F It's not your a-verage fucking mi-sery

Am This heart has chords, but not a

 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{Dsus2} & \textit{F} \\ \text{single} & \text{one sounds new or fun} \end{array}$

Am Hit strings in dissonance

F Pick on, and on, and on

 $\begin{matrix} Am & C \\ \text{Show them how to fly away} \end{matrix}$

Em when this world is torn

 $\stackrel{\textstyle Am}{{\rm If}}\,\,\,{\rm you}$ feel like dying, lose that

G fore-ver, you're shining and it shows

C D You're shining and it

 $C \ \ \, \mathop{D}_{\rm You're\ shining\ and\ it}$

 \ensuremath{C} shows, down at the bottom, but I'm fine

Am I try to feed it, but it still wants more

Give me that feeling that I'm

 $\underset{\mathrm{looking \ for}}{C} \ G$

Chorus

As I stumble into a

D blinding light

C Deeper breaths enough to

Em the highest highs

C Take one look and I'm

at the lowest low a-gain

 $\mathop{Em}_{\rm At~the~bottom,~but~I'm} \mathcal{G}$

Em G fine, at the bottom, but it's

 $Am_{\text{all so wrong}} G/B$

C D Wake up, at the bottom, but it's

Am all so wrong

E5 Tears march to lullables and

beat me like a drum $F^{\#5}$ C5

A5 It's not your average fucking misery

B5 F#-A

C5 This heart as chords, but not a

single one sounds new or fun

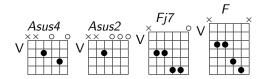
A5 - G5 - A5So long to sanity

For now that's how it goes $D5_{(\times 2)}$

Porcupine Tree

1 Time Flies

Capo Vth fret



1. I was born in '67

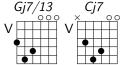
The year of Sgt. Pepper

And are you experienced

Into a suburban heaven

Yeah it should've been forever

It all seems to make so much sense



But after a while

You realize time flies

And the best thing that you can do

Is take whatever comes to you

'Cause time flies

2. She said luck is what you make it

You just reach out and take it

Now let's dance a while

She said nothing ever happens

If you don't make it happen

And if you can't laugh and smile

Chorus

And laughing in the summer showers

That's still the way I see you now

How does time break down

With no marker, things slow down.

A conference of the strange

And your family is deranged

3. I could tell you what I'm thinking

While we sit here drinking

But I'm not sure where to start

You see there's something wrong here

I'm sorry if I'm not clear

Can you stop smoking your cigar

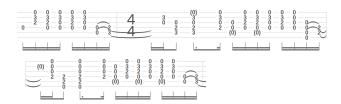
Chorus

And the coat you wore to Alton Towers

Is still the way I see you now

2 Trains

Capo Vth fret



1. Train set and match spied under the blind

Shiny and contoured the railway winds

And I've heard the sound from my cousin's bed C/G A7 Am7 Em The hiss of the train at the railway head

2. A 60 ton angel falls to the earth

A pile of old metal, a radiant blur

Scars in the country, the summer and her

Always the summers are slipping away

Find me a way for making it stay

When I hear the engine pass

I'm kissing you wide

The hissing subsides

I'm in luck

When the evening reaches here

You're tying me up

I'm dying of love

It's OK

Rage

Chorus

1 Straight to Hell

Drop D

1. Hear me, what I've got to say

I know you and get you anyway

See me walking by your side

I'm with you forever day and night

Hey man, I'm your dark voice

You don't know where we will go

Straight to hell, straight to hell

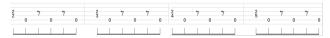


2. Listen, listen what you say

I've taught you and you have learned your lesson

Feel me, when you feel the pain

I want you and I am going to get you.. anyway



C A^{b}/C I look like the easy way

F5 (III) G(V) Truth to be found

C A^{b}/C I seem to be innocent $A^{b}(V)$ $B^{b}(V)$ I'm coming a-round,

I'm coming around

I'm your worst choice

You don't know, I want it so

Hey man, I'm your dark voice

You don't know where we will go

You don't know where we will go

Straight to hell, straight to hell

I'm coming around, I'm coming around

I look like the easy way

The truth to be found

I seem to be innocent

Subway to Sally

1 Kleid aus Rosen

Chorus

1. Ein gutes Mädchen lief einst fort,
Verließ der Kindheit schönen Ort;
Verließ die Eltern und sogar
Den Mann, dem sie versprochen war.
Vor einem Haus da blieb sie steh'n,
Darinnen war ein Mann zu sehn
Der Bilder stach in nackte Haut,
Da rief das gute Mädchen laut:

Meister, Meister gib mir Rosen, Rosen auf mein weißes Kleid, Stech die Blumen in den bloßen Unberührten Mädchenleib

"Diese Rosen kosten Blut",
 So sprach der Meister sanft und gut,
 "Enden früh dein junges Leben,
 Will dir lieber keine geben."
 Doch das Mädchen war vernarrt,
 Hat auf Knien ausgeharrt
 Bis er nicht mehr widerstand
 Und die Nadeln nahm zur Hand.

Chorus

Und aus seinen tiefen Stichen
Wuchsen Blätter, wuchsen Blüten,
Wuchsen unbekannte Schmerzen
In dem jungen Mädchenherzen
Später hat man sie gesehen
Einsam an den Wassern stehen
Niemals hat man je erfahren
welchen Preis der Meister nahm

Tangerine Kitty

1 Dumb Ways to Die

1. Cj7 Fj7 Cj7 Fj7

Cj7 Fj7 Cj7 Fj7

Set fire to your hair

Cj7 Fj7 Cj7 Fj7

Poke a stick at a grizzly bear

Cj7 Fj7 Cj7 Fj7

Eat medi-cine that's out of date

Cj7 Fj7 Cj7 Fj7

Use your private parts as pi-ranha bait

Cj7 G/B Am7 Gm7 C9
So
F7 D7 G7/13-\(\bar{b}\)13-5
many dumb ways to die

Cj7 G/B Am7 A\(\bar{b}\)7 G7sus4 C9
Dumb ways to di - ie - ie,
so
F7 G7
many dumb ways to die

Cj7 Fj7 Cj7 Fj7

Get your toast out with a fork
 Do your own electrical work
 Teach yourself how to fly
 Eat a two-week-old un-refrigerated pie

Chorus

3. Invite a psycho-killer inside
Scratch a drug dealer's brand new ride
Take your helmet off in outer space
Use a clothes dryer as a hiding place

Chorus

4. Keep a rattlesnake as a pet Sell both your kidneys on the Internet Eat a tube of superglue I wonder, what's this red button do?

Chorus

Am7 G/B Cj9 Em7
Dress up like a moose during hunting

Fj7 G7
season

Am7 G/B Cj9 Em7
Dis-turb a nest of wasps for no good

Fj7
reason

G7
Stand on the edge of a train station platform

Em7
Drive around the boom gates at a level crossing

G7
Run across the tracks between the platforms

Fj7
They may not rhyme but they're quite possibly

Cj7 G/B Am7 D9 G7
The dumbest ways to die

Cj7 G/B Am7 D9 G7
The dumbest ways to die

Cj7 G/B Am7 D9 G7
The dumbest ways to die

Cj7 G/B Am7 Ab7 G7sus4 Em7
The dumbest ways to di - ie - ie - ie

F7
So many dumb

G7
So many dumb ways to

Cj7 G/B Am7 Ab7 G7 C9 F7 G7 Cj9

die

Tenacious D

1 Fuck Her Gently

 $D = \begin{array}{c} F^{\#}m \\ \text{You don't always have} \end{array} \text{ to fuck her hard,}$

 $\stackrel{\textstyle Em}{{\rm In}}$ fact, sometimes that's not right to do

 $D = F^{\#}m$ Sometimes you gotta make some love

Em And fucking give her some smooches too

 $\underset{\text{Sometimes you got to squeeze}}{Bm} G$

 $\underset{\mbox{Sometimes you got to say please}}{Bm} G$

 $\stackrel{\textstyle D}{\scriptstyle {\rm Sometimes}}$ you got to say hey:

I'm gonna fuck you... $F^{\#}m$

Em I'm gonna screw you gently

I'm gonna hump you... $F^{\#}m$ sweetly

Em A I'm gonna ball you... dis-cretely

Bm And then you say, Hey I brought you flowers

D $\begin{tabular}{ll} A \\ And then you say, Wait a minute sally! \end{tabular}$

 $Bm \ \ \, \mathop{I \ \, think \ \, I \ \, got \ \, something \ \, in \ \, my \ \, teeth,} \,$

 $\begin{array}{c} Em \\ \text{could you get} \end{array} \text{ it out for me? } \begin{array}{c} A \\ \text{That's fuckin' Teamwork!} \end{array}$

 $D \underset{\text{What's your favorite po-sish'?}}{F \# m}$

Em That's cool with me it's not my favorite but I'll do it for

D you - What's your favorite dish?

Em I'm not gonna cook it but I'll order it from Zanzibar!

 $\frac{Bm}{And then I'm gonna love you com-pletely}$

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} D & A \\ And then I'll fuckin' fuck you dis-cretely \end{tabular}$

 $\frac{Bm}{And then I'll fuckin bone you com-pletely}$

 $\begin{array}{cccc} C & G & D \\ \text{ha-aaaa-aaaa-aard} \end{array}$

 $_{\rm haaa-aaaa-aard}^{b7} \begin{array}{c} C & D \\ \end{array}$