**I'll Take A Melody**

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A

Intro:

e----------------------------------------------------------------5--

B----------------------------------------------------------------5--

G-9^11--9------11--9---------------------------------------------6--

D----------11---------11\9--7--9h11--7--9--11--7--------4--7--4--7--

A-------------------------------------------------7--7-----------7--

E----------------------------------------------------------------5--

A Bm/A

I've seen the rain pouring down

E A

The sky was grey with a speck of blue

A Bm/A

Peek through a hole in the clouds

E

The sun was screaming, "Hey You!".

As you ramble through your sorrow

Seems like everything come out wrong

I'm living in yesterday's tomorrows

I know something's helping me along

A

Chorus Riff

e--0------------------------------5--

B----3----------------------------5--

G-------4-------------------------6--

D----------2--5h6--2--------------7--

A------------------------4--5--6--7--

E---------------------------------5--

A D E

I'll take a melody and see what I can do about it.

A D E

I'll take a simple C and G and feel brand new about it.

F#m C#m F#m C#m

I understand why the old fisherman

D C#m F#m C#m

Sail alone, sail alone, sail alone.

F#m

Sail alone

D E

Someday he'll be gone

I hear you talking about your troubles

Everybody's got their troubles too

You can make them burst like bubbles

If you know just what to do

You know I've been called a dreamer

Dreams that never come true

But I've been called so many things before

Tell you what I'm gonna do

Chorus

I'll take a melody and see what I can do about it.

I'll take a simple C and G and feel brand now about it.

Bridge Jam

C A C B A# A

e------8-------8-----------------10---------10------------8----5----8--7--6---5--

B----------------10p8--------------------------12p10------8----5----8--7--6---5--

G--2^9-----2^9--------9----4^11------4^11------------11---9----6----9--8--7---6--

D---------------------------------------------------------10---7----10-9--8---7--

A---------------------------------------------------------10---7----10-9--8---7--

E---------------------------------------------------------8----5----8--7--6---5--

e------8-------8-----------------10---------10----------------12---------16--16--16--16--

B----------------10p8--------------------------12p10---------------------17--17--17--17--

G--2^9-----2^9--------9----4^11------4^11------------11--6^13-----6^13-------------------

D----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

A----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

E----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Shine on, keep on shining, shine on,

Keep on shining, shine on, keep on shining.