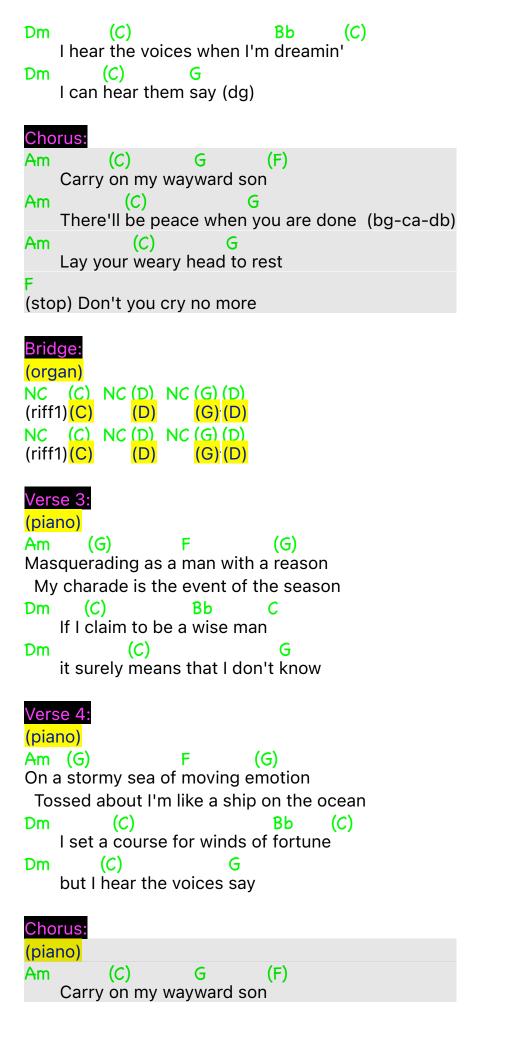# Carry on Wayward Son

Kansas

(CK:2-5, LK:Part-B)

Intro:

NC
Carry on my wayward son
There'll be peace when you are done
Lay your weary head to rest
Don't you cry no more

Bridge:

(organ)

Am   (C)   Am (D)   Am (G)   (D)
(riff1:a-g-a-c C a-g-a-d D e-g-e-d-c d-g G d-f#)D
NC   (C)   NC (D)   NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)   (D)   (G) (D)
Em   Em   Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2: e-e E-E e-a-b-d g-d-E)————————
Em   Em Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2)

Solo 1:

NC   (C)   NC (D)   NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)   (D)   (G) (D)
NC   (C)   NC (D)   NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)   (D)   (G) (D)
Em   Em Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2)
Am (G) F F

Verse 1:

(piano)

Am   (G)   F   (G)
Once I rose above the noise and confusion
   Just to get a glimpse beyond the illusion
Dm   (C)   Bb   (C)
     I was soaring ever higher
Dm   (C)   G
     but I flew too high (bg-ca-db)

Verse 2:

Am   (G)   F   (G)
Though my eyes could see I still was a blind man
   Though my mind could think I still was a mad man

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Dm          (C)                    Bb        (C)
      I hear the voices when I'm dreamin'
Dm          (C)           G
      I can hear them say (dg)
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Chorus:
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Am          (C)          G          (F)
      Carry on my wayward son
Am            (C)              G
      There'll be peace when you are done  (bg-ca-db)
Am              (C)          G
      Lay your weary head to rest
F
(stop) Don't you cry no more
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Bridge:
(organ)
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NC    (C)   NC (D)   NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)        (D)        (G)·(D)
NC    (C)   NC (D)   NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)        (D)        (G)·(D)
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Verse 3:
(piano)
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Am        (G)           F           (G)
Masquerading as a man with a reason
   My charade is the event of the season
Dm        (C)             Bb          C
      If I claim to be a wise man
Dm               (C)                G
      it surely means that I don't know
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Verse 4:
(piano)
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Am    (G)              F           (G)
On a stormy sea of moving emotion
   Tossed about I'm like a ship on the ocean
Dm              (C)                 Bb        (C)
      I set a course for winds of fortune
Dm         (C)                G
      but I hear the voices say
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Chorus:
(piano)
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Am          (C)          G          (F)
      Carry on my wayward son
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Am          (C)              G
     There'll be peace when you are done
Am          (C)         G
     Lay your weary head to rest
F
(stop) Don't you cry no more, no!
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(organ)
(bass/drums/electrics only, 8 measures)
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Am                          Am  (D) (C) Am Am (D)
(riff3: a a-g-e-d-c-a-c-d-g a...)——
Am    Am (D) (C) Am Am (D)
(riff3)———
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Solo 2:
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Em      Em   (A) Em Em (A)
(organ solo)
Am    Am (D) (C) Am Am (D)
(riff3)———
Am    Am (D) (C) Am Am (D)
(riff3)———
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Em      Em   (A) Em Em (A)
(guitar solo)
NC   (C)  NC (D)  NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)     (D)      (G) (D)
NC   (C)  NC (D)  NC (G) (D)
(riff1)(C)     (D)      (G) (D)
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Verse 5:
(piano)
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Am           (G)     F      (G)
     Carry on you will always remember
  Carry on nothing equals the splendor
Dm           (C)          Bb   (C)
     Now your life's no longer empty
Dm        (C)            G
     Surely heaven waits for you
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Chorus:
(piano)
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Am         (C)       G       (F)
     Carry on my wayward son
Am           (C)         G
     There'll be peace when you are done
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Am            (C)         G
      Lay your weary head to rest
F
(stop) Don't you cry. Don't you cry no more!
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(organ)
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Em    Em Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2)
Em    Em Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2)
F#   A      (E) F#                  A (E)
(lead guitar)——(f# f# F# e c# f#...)—
F#   A      (E) F# A (E)
(lead guitar)————————No more!
Em    Em Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2)
Em    Em Em (Esus4) (Em)
(riff2)
F#   A      (E) F# A (E)
(lead guitar)————————
F#   A      (E) F# A (E)
(lead guitar)————————
Am (G) F F
          (END)
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