

## Demons

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G/D Cadd9/D G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

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First they came when I was four;

Cadd9/D G/D

With claws that scratched upon the door

Cadd9/D G/D

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

And creeping silently inside; they preyed upon a growing mind

Cadd9/D Bm/D Cadd9/D G/D Cadd9/D

I recall when I was young I feared I'd never see the sun

G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

So in the dark I'd hide away,

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

Trembling when the demons came

G/D Cadd9/D G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

The growing pains of teenage years accentuated ingrained fears

Cadd9/D G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

From high to low and back in line, they'd lay in wait, biding time

Cadd9/D Bm/D Cadd9/D G/D Cadd9/D

I have found with much endured, their summoning cannot be cured

G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

And so I seek for paths to run, every time the demons come

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D

Decisions made, they make no sense, and offer little in defence

D9sus4 Bm/D

But now I know what must be done

D9sus4 D7(no 3) G/D

To save you when the demons come

G/D Cadd9/D G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D

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Cadd9/D Bm/D Cadd9/D G/D Cadd9/D  
Who will comfort, hold my hand; who will ever understand

G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
The broken train-wreck I become

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
Every time the demons come?

G/D Cadd9/D G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
The tolerance I'd never rate will manifest in scorn and hate

G/D Cadd9/D G/D  
And down, deep down, when first they stir,

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
They plot and scheme and plan things like a saboteur

D9sus4 Bm/D D9sus4 Bm/D D7(no 3)  
And friends I thought held me so dear, oh how they quickly disappear

G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
In floods of tears away they run,

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
In terror when the demons come

D9sus4 Bm/D D9sus4 G/D Cadd9/D  
This summer of my discontent, I wonder at the effort spent

G/D Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
In making good the damage done

Gma7 (no 3)/D Cadd9/D G/D  
Forgive me when the demons come