

Don McLean - Chain Lighting

Tom: G
Intro: Em

Verse 1:

Em Sometimes when I'm thinkin' that love's not around
 Am Em Am B7 My heart begins sinkin', I don't hear a sound
 Em C G And the world is in blackness, no light shines on me
 Am Em Am B7 I suffer no blindness, no one can I see
 Em C G Then a flash from the heavens like a loud jagged wire
 Am Em B7 Em And the silence is broken, and the night is on fire.

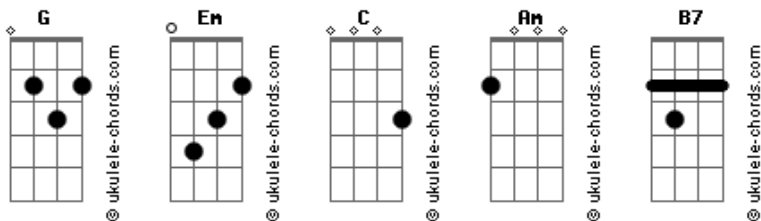
Chorus:

Em C G It's like chain lightning, this love that I feel.
 Am Em Am B7 Who know's where it strikes or when it will hit,
 Am Em B7 Em How long it will last, or when..... it will quit.

Chords repeated for rest of song:

Verse 2:

Acordes



In the forest I'm burning, struck down by the blast
 The fever is churning, and the heat rises fast.
 and those standing nearest can show their concern
 but I swear if they touch me that they too will burn.
 They fear for their lives for death will soon dwell
 in the warmth of your love is the fire of hell.

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

And soon the sparks scatter and wind whips the flame
 and love will soon shatter what it cannot tame
 and the cycle continues, from life into dust
 for I am now in you with the fire of lust.
 And I hear the explosion, of thunder and rain,
 the water is falling, the ashes remain.

(Chorus)

Verse 4:

The Indian's tell us that the Phoenix can rise
 from the smoldering ashes that once were my eyes
 and watch beautiful colours from black and from grey
 be formed into wings and take me away
 where evil is darkness and goodness is light
 and love is the lightning that cuts through the night
 and strikes only once in a dark place in time
 and forms a gold stairway that all of us climb.