

# Peter Hammill - Rubicon

Tom: Gb

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
I lay down beside you:

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
I am a unicorn, you a virginal maid,

**Cm** **Ebm**  
and I come in laughing play

**Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm Eb**  
but, maybe, to be saved.

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
Peer through the backcloth:

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
I am a character in the play.

**Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm Eb**  
we know them anyway.

**Db** **B**  
Don't change your mind, don't be a fickle friend;

**Db** **Ebm**  
don't change your mind, don't pretend

**Dbm** **Cm**  
to something false.

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
Open the toy-box :

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
You are Pandora, I am the World.

**Cm** **Ebm**  
If you cross the stream, you never can return;

**Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm Eb**  
If you stay, you'll surely burn.

(instrumental verse)

**Eb Bbm7**  
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**Cm Ebm**  
**Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm**

**Db** **B**  
Don't change your mind, don't come all orchid eyes;

**Db** **Ebm Dbm Cm**  
don't change your mind, don't disguise the fear you feel,

**Cm Bbm->Cm Eb**  
it's real, and you must

**Bbm7**  
guard your castle well,

**Eb** **Bbm7**  
for I am the lone wolf and the boar at bay.

**Cm** **Ebm**  
Grant me your Pax, you know we only live today,

**Ebm Dbm Dbm Cm Cm Bbm->Cm**  
and on, and on, and into

**Eb Bbm7**  
"So long"

**Eb**  
It takes so long to drown,  
**Bbm7** **Cm**  
it takes so very long to choke on the taste you'd spurned.

**Ebm**  
If you cross the stream you never can return,

**Ebm Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm Eb**  
If you stay you'll surely burn.

**Ebm Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm Eb**  
If you stay you'll surely burn.

**Ebm Ebm Fm Ebm Ebm Dbm Cm**  
If you stay you'll surely burn.

## Acordes

