

Syd Barrett - Octopus

Tom: **B**

Intro:

Verses:

Note: Syd uses all standard shaped barre chords except for the **E7** & **C7** in the intro, and the **Gb7** & **B7** verses

!!!Also: Syd tunes his guitar down a half step; **B** sounds like Bb, etc...

B **E7** **G** **C7** **A**
Trip to heave and ho, up, down, to and fro', you have no word
B **A**
trip, trip to a dream dragon
B **A**
hide your wings in a ghost tower
B **A** **B**
sails cackling at every plate we brake
B **Bb**
was cracked by scattered needles
A
the little minute gong coughs and clears his throat
A
madam you see before you stand, hey, ho, never be still
A
the old original favorite grand grasshoppers green Herbarian
band
A **Gb7**
and the tune they play is "In us Confide"

B **E7** **G** **C7** **A**
So trip to heave and ho, up, down, to and fro', you have no
word
Gb **B**
please leave us here
Gb **B** **B7** **E**
close our eyes to the Octopus ride

E F Gb G
Isn't it good to be lost in the wood
G **Ab**
Isn't it bad so quiet there, in the wood
A **D**
meant even less to me than I thought
A **D**
with a honey plough yellow prickly seeds
A **D** **Gb7**

clover honey pots and mystic shining feed...

B **E7**
well, the madcap laughed at the man on the border
G **C7**
hey, ho, huff the talbot
B **A**
cheat! he cried, shouted kangaroo
B **A**
it's true in their tree he cried
Gb **B**
please leave us here
Gb **B** **B7** **E**
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Instrumental passage: **Gb**

Gb **B**
please leave us here
Gb **B** **B7** **E**
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B **A**
the madcap laughed at the man on the border
B **A**
hey, ho, huff the talbot
B **A**
the winds they blew and the leaves did wag
B **A**
and they'll never put me in their bag
B **A**
the raging seas will always seep
B **A**
so high you go, so low you creep
B **A**
the wind it blows in tropical heat
B **A**
the drones they throng on mossy seats
B **A**
the squeaking door will always squeak
B **A**
two up, two down will never meet
B **A**
so merrily trip for good my side

Gb **B**
please leave us here
Gb **B** **B7** **E**
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Outro: **E F Gb G**

Acordes

