

D⁴ = Play 4 rounds of a pattern
G = No number means 2 rounds
Em⁴ = Strumming freely for 4 beats

Tuning: Open C6 (G C E A)
Key: G major (G A B C D E F# G)
Time signature: 3/4 (or 6/8)
Tempo: 183 bpm (or 61)

Neutral Milk Hotel - In The Aeroplane Over The Sea

[Intro]: G Em C D

G Em C D
What a beautiful face I have found in this place, that is circling all 'round the sun
G Em C D
What a beautiful dream that could flash on the screen, in a blink of an eye and be gone
G Em C D G Em C D
From me, soft and sweet, let me hold it close and keep it here with me

G Em C D
And one day we will die, and our ashes will fly from the aeroplane over the sea
G Em C D
But for now we are young, let us lay in the sun, and count every beautiful thing
G Em C D G Em C D
We can see, love to be, in the arms of all I'm keeping here with me

[Interlude]: Em C G D Em C G D⁴

G Em C D
What a curious life we have found here tonight, there is music that sounds from the street
G Em C D
There are lights in the clouds, Anna's ghost all around, hear her voice as it's rolling and ringing
G Em C D G Em C D
Through me, soft and sweet, how the notes all bend and reach above the trees

Em⁴ C⁴ G⁴
Oh how I remember you, how I would push my fingers through your mouth
D⁴ Em⁴
To make those muscles move, that made your voice so smooth and sweet
C⁴ G⁴
But now we keep where we don't know, all secrets sleep in winter clothes
D⁴ Em⁴ C⁴ G⁴ D⁴
With one you loved so long ago, now he don't even know his name

G Em C D
What a beautiful face I have found in this place, that is circling all 'round the sun
G Em C D
And when we meet on a cloud, I'll be laughing out loud, I'll be laughing with everyone
G Em C D G Em C D G
I see, can't believe how strange it is to be anything at all