

# Things behind the sun - Nick Drake

CAPO: 4th fret (Will then sound in the recorded key of C#m) See notes at end

## [Intro]

Asus2                      Am              E  
| / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / |

G11/F              E7sus4              E7  
| / / / / | / / / / | / / / / |

## [Verse 1]

Am

Please, beware of them that stare,

E                      G11/F              E7sus4 E7

They'll only smile to see you while your time away, | / / / / |

Am

And once you've seen what they have been,

E                      G11/F

To win the earth just won't seem worth your night, or your day,

E7sus4 E7              G11/F              E7sus4 E7

| / / / / | Who'll hear ...what I say?

## [Verse 2]

Am

E

Look around, you find the ground is not so far from where you are,

G11/F              E7sus4 E7 Am

But don't be too wise,              for down below they never grow,

E

They're always tired, and charms are hired,

G11/F              E7sus4              E7

From out of their              ...eyes,

G11/F              E7sus4              E7

Never sur - prise! | / / / / |

## [Verse 3]

A

A4

Take your time, and you'll be fine,

A              D/A

And say a prayer for people there,

C/G              D7/F#      D6/F# D7/F#

Who live on the floor,

A              A4

And, if you see what's meant to be,

A              D/A

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Don't name the day, or try to say,

C/G                      D7/F#    D6/F# D7/F#

It happened be - fore!

G11/F      E7sus4      E7

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[Verse 4]

Am

Don't be shy, you'll learn to fly,

E G11/F

And see the sun when day is done, ...if only you see,

E7sus4 E7 Am

| / / / / | (A)- Just what you are, beneath the star,

E

That came to stay one rainy day,

G11/F E7sus4 E7

In autumn for free, | / / / / |

G11/F      E7sus4      E7

Yes, be what you'll ...be! | / / / / |

[Verse 5 - Instrumental]

A   A4   A   D/A   C/G   Cmaj7/G   C/G   D7/F#   D6/F#   D7/F#

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G11/F      E7sus4      E7      E7sus4      E7

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[Verse 6]

Am

Please, beware of them that stare,

E G11/F E7sus4 E7

They'll only smile to see you while your time away, | / / / / |

Am

And once you've seen what they have been,

E G11/F

To win the earth just won't seem worth your night, or your day,

E7sus4 E7 G11/F E7sus4 E7

| / / / / | Who'll hear ...what I ...say? | / / / / |

[Verse 7]

A                      A4                      A                      D/A

Open up the broken cup, let goodly sin and sunshine in,

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C/G                      D7/F# D6/F# D7/F#  
Yes, that's today, | / / / / |  
A              A4  
And open wide the hymns you hide,  
A              D/A  
You find renown while people frown...  
C/G                      D7/F# D6/F# D7/F#  
...At things that you say, | / / / / |  
C/G                      D7/F#          D6/F# D7/F#  
But say what you'll---- ...say...

[Verse 8]

G11/F                      E7sus4 E7  
...About the farmers and the fun,  
G11/F                      E7sus4 E7  
And the things behind the sun,  
G11/F                      E7sus4 E7  
And the people around your head,  
G11/F                      E7sus4 E7  
Who say,'Everything's been ...said!',  
G11/F                      E7sus4 E7  
And the movement in your brain,  
G11/F                      E7sus4 E7  
Sends you out into the rain!

[Coda]

A A4 D/A A  
| / / / / | / / / / ||

The chords are intended to be fingerpicked, in some of the shapes the high E string is not played. Emphasise all the bass notes. As the original key is C#m you have quite a choice of lower keys by dropping the capo down to suit your own voice if required. NOTE: If you use the transpose function the G11/F chord is not recognised and won't get transposed with the other chords.

Use the typed shapes below:

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

Asus2 = x02200 E7sus4 = 020200 D/A = x0423x

Am = x02210 E7 = 020100 C/G = 33201x

E = 022100 A = x02220 Cmaj7/G = 33200x

G11/F = 13000x A4 = x02230 D7/F# = 20021x

D6/F# = 20020x