
Year Of The Cat - Al Stewart and Peter Wood

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Intro

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| Cmaj7 D6 Em | D6 | Cmaj7 D6 Em | D6 |  
| Cmaj7 D6 Em | | Am7 | D |
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Cmaj7 Bm Em
On a morning from a Bogart movie

Cmaj7 Bm Em
In a country where they turned back time

Cmaj7 Bm Em
You go strolling through the crowd like

Am7 D
Peter Lorre contemplating a crime

Cmaj7 Bm Em
She comes out of the sun in a silk dress

B C
Running like a water colour in the rain

B Em
Don't bother asking for explanations

Am7 D
She'll just tell you that she came

Cmaj7 D6 Em etc (as intro)
In the Year of the Cat.

Cmaj7 Bm Em

She doesn't give you time for questions

Cmaj7 Bm Em
As she locks up your arm in hers

Cmaj7 Bm Em
And you follow 'til your sense of

Am7 D
Which direction completely disappears

Cmaj7 Bm Em
By the blue tiled walls near the market stalls

B C
There's a hidden door she leads you to

B Em
"These days," she says, "I feel my life just

Am7 D
Like a river running through

Cmaj7 D6 Em etc
The Year of the Cat."

B C
Well she looks at you so coolly

G D
And her eyes shine like the moon in the sea

B C
She comes in incense and pathchouli

G F6
So you take her to find what's

C/E D Cmaj7 D6 Em etc
Waiting inside the Year of the Cat.

Acoustic solo

Cmaj7 D6 Em Cmaj7 D6 Em Cmaj7 D6 Em Am7 D
Gmaj7 Cmaj7 Gmaj7 Cmaj7 E Am7 D

Electric solo

D D G D G Bm B7 C A

Sax solo - Cmaj7 D6 Em etc

Cmaj7 Bm Em
Well morning comes and you're still with her

Cmaj7 Bm Em
And the bus and the tourists are gone

Cmaj7 Bm Em
And you've thrown away your choice and

Am7 D
Lost your ticket so you have to stay on

Cmaj7 Bm Em
But the drumbeat strains of the night remain

B C
In the rhythm of the newborn day

B Em
You know sometime you're bound to leave her

Am7 D
But for now you're gonna stay

Cmaj7 D6 Em etc, repeat twice
In the Year of the Cat.

End sax solo

Gmaj7 Cmaj7 Gmaj7 Cmaj7 E Am7 D
 Cmaj7 D6 Em etc repeat to fade

Here is a rough guitar tab version of the piano intro and tabs for the guitar solos:

Intro: (an attempt to play the melody notes on the top strings while holding down the chords on the bottom ones)

Cmaj7 D6 Em | D6

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e|---7-----7-----7-----7--|-----7-8-7-----7---|
B|---8-----7---10---7---8--|-----8-----7---|
G|---9-----7-----9--|-----9---7---|
D|---10-----7-----9--|-----7---|
A|---7-----9-----7--|-----9---|
E|-----|-----|
  
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Cmaj7 D6 Em | D6

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e|---7-----7-----7-----7--|-----7-8-7-----7---|
B|---8-----7---10---7---8--|-----8-----7---|
G|---9-----7-----9--|-----9---7---|
D|---10-----7-----9--|-----7---|
A|---7-----9-----7--|-----9---|
E|-----|-----|
  
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Cmaj7 D6 Em | | Am7 | D

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e|---7-----7-----7-----7--|-----|5-5---5--|5---|
B|---8-----7---10---7---8--|-----|5-5---5--|7---|
G|---9-----7-----9--|-----9-7---|5-5---5--|7---|
  
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D|---10-----7-----9-|-----10-9-|5-5---5-|-7---|
A|---7-----9-----7-|-----|7-7---7-|-5---|
E|-----|-----|5-5---5-|-|-----|

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Acoustic guitar solo:

D | Cmaj7 D6 Em | | Cmaj7 D6 Em |

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e|-----5-|-7---8--7-5-----5h7-|-----|5-----|
B|---7-8---|-----8-----|---7-8-|---7-8--7-5---5-|
G|-----|-----|-----|-----7---|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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| Cmaj7 D6 Em | | Am7

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e|-----|---7-5-7-5-----|-----|5-----|
B|-----|-----8-7-8-|---7-5-5-7-8-|-----5-3-|
G|---4-----|-----|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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D | Gmaj7 | Cmaj7 | Gmaj7

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e|-----|-----|-----|---10-12---10-8-7-|
B|-----|-----|---8-5-|---7-----|
G|2-0-2-4-----|-----4-7-|-----|
D|-----2-4-|-5-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|

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Cmaj7 | E | Am7 | D

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e|5-----|4---4-5-7-|-8-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|5-5---7-8-|-7---|

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G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Electric guitar solo:

D | | G | D

e|---17-17-17----17--17--17--15--14--17----|-----|-----|
 B|-----|-----|-----|---8--7--8--7--10--8--|7---|
 G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

| G | Bm | B7

e|-----10--12--14|-----|-----|-----19----|
 B|--10-----|12----14-|15---15--14--12-|16--17--19-----|
 G|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|-----|-----|

C | A

e|---17--17--15--17b19--19-r-17-----|
 B|-----|-----|
 G|-----|-----|
 D|-----|-----|
 A|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|