

MADMAN ACROSS THE WATER

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Moderately

I can

Am G F

see ver - y well. There's a

C/E D7/F# F G

boat on the reef with a bro - ken back and I can see it ver - y

Am D Am D

well. There's a

Am



G



F



joke and I know it ver-y well, it's one of

C/E



D7/F#



D7



F



G



To Coda

those that I told you long a-go. Take my word I'm a mad-man don't

Am



D



Am



D



you know. Once a

Am



G



F



fool had a good part in the play, If it's so

C/E



D7/F#



D7



would I still be here to - day? _____ It's quite pe -

F



G



Am



cul - lar in a fun - ny sort of way, _____ they think it's

F



G



Am



D



C



ver - y fun - ny ev - 'ry - thing I say. _____ Get a load of

G/B



E7



him, he's so in - sane _____ you'd bet - ter get your

Am

C

Dm

F

G

A

D

A

D

A



coat dear it looks like rain.

C

D

F

G

Am7



We'll come a - gain next Thurs - day af - ter - noon.



The in - laws hope they'll see you ver - y soon.

Am7

F



But is it in your

Dm E7 Am

con-science that you're af - ter An-oth-er glimpse of the

C Dm F G Am D

Mad - man A - cross The Wa - ter.

Am D Am

D.S. al Coda

I can

Coda Am F G

— you know. The ground's a long way down but

cresc. poco a poco

Am



G



C



I need more, _____

Is the night more black_

G/B



Esus4



E7



or are the win-dows paint - ed? _____

Will they come a -

Am



C



Dm



F



G



A



gain next week, Can my mind real-ly take_ it? _____

C



D



F



G



Am7



We'll come a - gain next Thurs - day af - ter - noon. _____

C D F G Am7

The in-laws hope they'll see — you ver - y soon. —

F Dm E7sus4 Em7 E7

But is it in your con-science that you're af - ter

Am C Dm F G Am D

an-oth-er glimpse of the Mad-man A-cross The Wa - ter. —

Am D Am D

Repeat and fade