

The Queen and the Soldier (Suzanne Vega) – Dm->Am (+2)

<p>The soldier came knocking upon the queen's door He said, "I am not fighting for you anymore" And the queen knew she'd seen his face someplace before And slowly she let him inside</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F C, G, C+9</p>	<p>And the sun it was gold, though the sky it was grey And she wanted more than she ever could say But she knew how it frightened her and she turned away And would not look at his face again</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>
<p>He said, "I've watched your palace up here on the hill And I've wondered who's the woman for whom we all kill But I am leaving tomorrow, and you can do what you will Only first I am asking you why"</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>	<p>He said, "I want to live as an honest man To get all I deserve and to give all I can And to love a young woman whom I don't understand Your highness, your ways are very strange"</p>	<p>F, F, C+9, C+9 D7s4, D7s4, D7, Dm Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>
<p>Down the long narrow hall he was led Into her room with her tapestries red And she never once took the crown from her head She asked him there to sit down</p>	<p>F, F, C+9, C+9 D7s4, D7s4, D7, Dm Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>	<p>But the crown, it had fallen, and she thought she would break And she stood there ashamed of the way her heart ached And she took him to the doorstep and she asked him to</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F, F</p>
<p>He said, "I see you now and you are so very young But I've seen more battles lost than I have battles won And I've got this intuition says it's all for your fun And now will you tell me why?"</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>	<p>wait She would only be a moment inside</p>	<p>C, G, C+9</p>
<p>Well the young queen, she fixed him with an arrogant eye She said, "You won't understand, and you may as well not try"</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G</p>	<p>Out in the distance her order was heard And the soldier was killed still waiting for her word And while the queen went on strangling in the solitude she preferred The battle, continued on</p>	<p>Am, Am, F, F C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>
<p>But her face was a child's, and he thought she would cry But she closed herself up like a fan</p>	<p>Am, Am, F C, G, C+9</p>	<p>OoooooooooooooH OoooooooooooooH</p>	<p>F, F, C+9, D7s4, D7, Dm Am, Am, F, F, C+9, G, C+9</p>
<p>And she said, "I have swallowed a secret burning thread It cuts me inside and often I've bled" And he laid his hand then on the top of her head And he bowed her down to the ground</p>	<p>F, F, C+9, C+9 C+9, G, C+9, G Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>		
<p>OoooooooooooooH OoooooooooooooH</p>	<p>F, F, C+9, D7s4, D7, Dm Am, Am, F, F, C+9, G, C+9</p>		
<p>"Tell me how hungry you, how weak you must feel As you are living here alone and you are never revealed But I won't march again on your battlefield" And he took her to the window to see</p>	<p>F, F, C+9, C+9 D7s4, D7s4, D7, Dm Am, Am, F, F C, G, C+9</p>		

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[Chorus]

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[Verse]

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[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

F F C9 C9 D7sus4 D7 Dm
OoooooooooooooH
Am Am F F Cadd9 G Cadd9
OoooooooooooooH

[Verse]

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[C

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(play chords sharply)

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fade on Cadd9

