

Summer Highland Falls, Billy Joel

INTRO

F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
 Am7 | C | Bb+2 | Bb+2
 F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
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VERSE ONE

F Fmaj7/A
 They say that these are not the best of times,
 Gm7 Bb+2 F Fmaj7/A Gm7 Bb+2
 but they're the only times I've ever known.
 F Fmaj7/A Gm7
 And I believe there is a time for meditation
 Bb+2 C (hold)
 in cathedrals of our own.

A7/C# Dm C Bb+2
 Now I have seen that sad surrender in my lover's eyes.
 F/A G7sus G7 Csus
 And I can only stand apart and sympathize.
 C Bb F/A Gm7
 For we are always what our situations hand us,
 C Bb+2 (PAUSE) Eb Bb
 it's either sadness or euphoria

REPEAT 1/2 INTRO

F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
 Am7 | C | Bb+2 | Bb+2

VERSE TWO

F Fmaj7/A
 And so we argue and we compromise,
 Gm7 Bb+2 F Fmaj7/A Gm7 Bb+2
 and realize that nothing's ever changed.
 F Fmaj7/A Gm7
 For all our mutual experience, our separate
 Bb+2 C (hold)
 conclusions are the same.

A/C# Dm C Bb+2
 Now we are forced to recognize our inhumanity,
 F/A G7sus G7 Csus
 our reason co-exists with our insanity.
 C Bb F/A Gm7
 And though we choose between reality and madness,
 C Bb+2 (PAUSE) Eb Bb
 it's either sadness or euphoria.

SOLO

F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
 Am7 | C | Bb+2 | Bb+2
 F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
 C | C G | C | C A/C#

VERSE THREE / OUTRO

Dm C Bb
 How thoughtlessly we dissipate our energies,
 G C
 perhaps we don't fulfill each other's fantasies?
 Bb F Gm
 And so we'll stand upon the ledges of our lives,
 C Bb (PAUSE) Eb Bb
 with our respective similarities,
 C F Fmaj7/A Gm7 Bb+2
 It's either sadness or euphoria

Am7 | C | Bb+2 | Bb+2
 Ohhhhh oh oh oh Ohhhh Oh oh oh
 F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
 Ohhhhhh Oh oh oh
 Am7 | C | Bb+2 | Bb+2
 Ohhh

ENDING

F (no 3rd) | Fmaj7/A | Gm7 | Bb+2
 Am7 | C | Bb+2 | Bb+2
 Am7 | Gm7 | F