

YEAR OF THE CAT (SHERILYN'S VERSION) (Al Stewart)

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C / D / Em

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Am / D

 C Bm Em
On a morning from a Bogart movie
 C Bm Em
In a country where we turn back time
 C Bm Em
You go strolling through the crowd like Peter Lorre
 Am D
Contemplating a crime
 C Bm Em
I come out of the sun in a silk dress running
 B C
Like a watercolor in the rain
 Bm Em
Don't bother asking for explanations
 Am D C / D / Em
I'll just tell you that I came in the year of the cat

C / D / Em

C / D / Em

Am / D

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C Bm Em
I do not give you time for questions

C Bm Em
As I lock up your arm in mine

C Bm Em
And I lead you 'till your sense of which direction

Am D
Is completely undermined

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

B C
There's a hidden door I lead you to

Bm Em
These days, I tell you, I feel my life

Am D C / D / Em
Just like a river running through the year of the cat

C / D / Em

C / D / Em

Am / D

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 B C
While I look at you so coolly
 G D
And my eyes shine like the moon in the sea
 B C
I'm bathed in incense and patchouli
 G F C D
So you take me, to find what's waiting inside
 C / D / Em
The year of the cat

C / D / Em

C / D / Em

Am / D

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C Bm Em
Well the morning comes and you're still with me

C Bm Em
And the bus and the tourists are gone

C Bm
And you've thrown away your choice

Em
And you've lost your ticket

Am D
So you have to stay on

C Bm Em
But the drum-beat strains of the night remain

B C
In the rhythm of the newborn day

Bm Em
I know that sometime you're bound to leave me

Am D C / D / Em
But for now you're going to stay in the year of the cat

C / D / Em C / D / Em
The year of the cat

Am / D

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