

## IF ONLY

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Key D

Time sig 4/4



### INTRO

1			
2	C >>> C add 2	C add 2	G >>> G add 2
6	C >>> C add 2	C add 2	G >>> G add 2
			If

### VERSE 1

10	Em > Em7 I knew then what	Em you know now, per-	D haps my head would be more	D clear; In-
14	Em >>> Em7 stead of trying to	Em grasp somehow the	D twisted implications	D here; Had
18	Em7 I but seen that	Em7 flaw within the	D plan -	D The
22	C fire that pulled you	C from my frying	D/A pan	Am7
26	D/A	Am7 If (> verse 2)		

### VERSE 2 (as verse 1)

28	Em > Em7 I'd but known etc			
	V			
40	C devil that plucked you	C from the deep blue	D/A sea	Am7
44	D/A	Am7 There's a (> chorus)		

### CHORUS

46	D wind of change that	A/B dances round the	GMaj7 lonely	A And
50	D every bluster	A/B howls the words "If	GMaj7 only";	A There's a
54	D beating rain that	A/B hammers home so	GMaj7 clearly	A The
28	D meaning of those	A/B cold cold words "So	GMaj7 nearly"	A
62	GMaj7	A	A If (> verse 3)	

### VERSE 3 (as verse 1)

	V			
65	Em > Em7 I knew now what etc			
	V			
77	C rock that edged this	C hard place from your	D/A heart	Am7

### CODA

81	D/A	Am7	D/A	Am7
85	D/A			

v1        If I knew then what you know now,  
 Perhaps my head would be more clear,  
 Instead of trying to grasp somehow  
 The twisted implications here;  
 Had I but seen that flaw within the plan -  
 The fire that pulled you from my frying pan

v2        If I'd but known that hollow choice  
 Was creeping up from far behind,  
 Then reason might have found its voice,  
 And stood to make you change your mind;  
 Had I but paused for long enough to see  
 The devil that plucked you from my deep blue sea;

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Ch        There's a wind of change that dances round the lonely,  
 And every bluster howls the words "If only"

There's a beating rain that hammers home so clearly  
 The meaning of those awful words "So nearly"

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v3        If I knew now what you knew then  
 I might have forged a different path  
 And shaped the different outcomes then  
 To foil this bitter aftermath:  
 Had I but seen it coming from the start,  
 The rock that edged my hard place from your heart