

THE WORST OF TIMES

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Key Gm

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

1			
2	Gm	Bbmaj7	F
6	Gm	Dm	Gm
10	Gm	Bbmaj7	F
14	Gm	Dm	Gm
18	D	D	Am7

A

VERSE 1

20	Gm	Bbmaj7	F	Dm7
	bunch of well worn	phrases, Not	one of them quite	rhymes, The
24	Gm	Dm	Gm	Am7
	best intentions,	the worst of	times	
28	D	D		

A

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

30	Gm	Bbmaj7	F	Dm7
	heap of lame ex-	pressions etc	etc	etc
34	Gm	Dm	Gm	Am7
	brightest aims,	the darkest	days	
38	D	D	D	D

BRIDGE 1

42	D	Am	D	G
	Even the	good times seemed	bad,	A
46	Gm	D	A	Bbmaj7
	ceaseless search for	crafted skills I never	had	

INSTRUMENTAL (as Verse 1)

50	Gm	Bbmaj7	F	Dm7
54	Gm	Dm	Gm	Am7
56	D	D		
60	Gm	Bbmaj7	F	Dm7
64	Gm	Dm	Gm	Am7
68	D	D	D	D

BRIDGE 2

72	D	Am	D	G
	Even the	great days were	poor, etc	A
76	Gm	D	A	Bbmaj7
	etc	etc	etc	A

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

80	Gm	Bbmaj7	F	Dm7
	pile of clumsy	verses etc	etc	etc
84	Gm	Dm	Gm	Am7
	smartest dreams,	the daftest	plans	
88	D	D		

CODA

90	D	D	D	D
94	D			

v1 A bunch of well-worn phrases,
Not one of them quite rhymes:
The best intentions, the worst of times.

v2 A heap of lame expressions,
And none of them quite stays:
The brightest aims, the darkest days.

Br1 Even the good times seemed bad,
A ceaseless search
For crafted skills
I never had.

Br2 Even the great days were poor,
A hopeless quest
To find the powers
I hankered for.

v3 A string of clumsy verses,
And none of them quite scans:
The smartest dreams, the daftest plans.