

## Here comes the flood (Peter Gabriel)

Capo 4

Am Am7 F Dm7  
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Am F  
When the night shows and signals grow on radios,  
Am F  
all the strange things that come and go as early warnings,  
G Em F  
stranded starfish have no place to hide,  
F G Am  
still waiting for the swollen Easter tide.  
Am7 D Dm7/F C  
There's no point in direction, we cannot even choose a side.

Am F  
I took the old track, the hollow shoulder, across the waters.  
Am F  
On the tall cliffs, they were getting older, sons and daughters.  
G Em F  
The jaded underworld was riding high,  
F G Am  
and waves of steel hurled metal at the sky.  
Am7 D Dm7 F C  
And as the nails sunk in the cloud, the rain was warm and soaked the crowd.

C G Am  
Lord, here comes the flood.  
G E Am  
We'll say goodbye, to flesh and blood.  
E Am  
If again the seas are silent in any still alive,  
E F  
it'll be those who gave their island to survive.  
Fm C  
Drink up, dreamers, you're running dry.

Am F  
When the flood calls, you have no home, you have no walls,  
Am F  
In the thundercrash, you're a thousand minds within a flash,  
G Em F  
Don't be afraid to cry at what you see,  
F G Am  
The actor's gone, there's only you and me,  
Am7 D Dm7/F C  
And if we break before the dawn, they'll use up what we used to be.

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