

# Keep Me Near

G D em em7  
All the tears of my uncertainty  
CM7 am7 G  
Made it hard to see what You were showing me  
G D em em7  
You go down into the deep of me  
CM7 am7 G D  
You are the mystery of my unknowing

G D em em7  
I have tried to run and hide from You  
CM7 am7 G  
To turn aside from You but I was never free  
G D em em7  
You were at the very heart of me  
CM7 am7 G D  
In every part of me, the near and far of me

G em D  
*Keep me near; I'll always see You*  
C am7 G em D  
*Keep me near; I'll never leave You*  
C am7 D  
*For I could not stand the pain*  
C am7 G  
*Of refusing You again*

G D em em7  
All the years I tried to blind myself  
CM7 am7 G  
I could not find myself, You couldn't save me  
G D em em7  
And I never saw my own release  
CM7 am G D  
Or even named the grief that overcame me

G D em em7  
I have tried and I have always failed  
CM7 am G  
To go my way alone without You  
G D em em7  
But every ship that I have ever sailed  
CM7 am G D  
Brought me back to where I could not doubt You

## CHORUS

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*Note: I play this in G# by putting a capo on the first fret. If you can, play a D/F# instead of D in the verses and add the walk-downs.*