

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

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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.