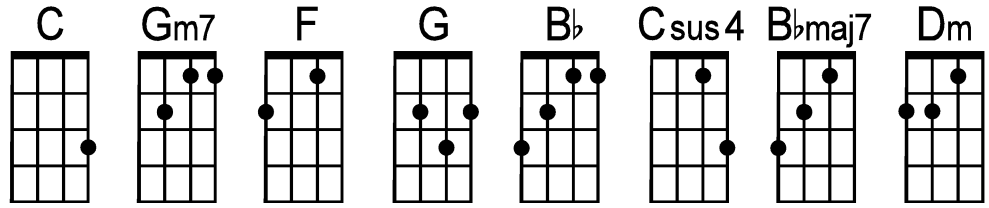
Fire and Rain

by James Taylor (1969)



Intro: **C . Gm7 . |F . C . | . . G . |Bb . . . |**

(sing e)

C . Gm7 . |F . C Csus4\\\ |
Just yesterday mornin' they let me know you were gone—

C . G . |Bb . . . |
Suzanne the plans they made put an end to you—

C . Gm7 . |F . C Csus4\\\ |
I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song—

C . G . |Bb . BbMaj7 . |
I just can't re-member— who to send it to—

Chorus: **F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .**
I've seen fire and I've seen rain—

|F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
I've seen sunny days that I thought would ne-ver end

|F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend

|Bb . Gm7 . |C . . . | . . . .
But I always thought that I'd see you— a-gain—

|C . Gm7 . |F . C Csus4\\\ |
Won't you look down u-pon me, Darlin' You've got to help me make a stand

C . G . |Bb . . . |
You've just got to see me— through a– nother day——

C . Gm7 . |F . C Csus4\\\ |
My body's aching and my time is at hand——

C . G . |Bb . BbMaj7 . |
And I won't make it any other way———

Chorus: **F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .**
Oh I've seen fire and I've seen rain—

|F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
I've seen sunny days that I thought would ne-ver end

|F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend

|Bb . Gm7 . |C . . . | . . . .
But I always thought that I'd see you— a-gain———

|C . Gm7 . |F . C Csus4\\\ |
Been walkin' my mind to an easy time— my back turned towards the sun

C . G . |Bb . . .
Lord knows when the cold wind blows it'll turn your head a-round—

|C . Gm7 . |F . C Csus4\\\ |
Well, there's hours of time on the telephone line to talk about things to come

C . G . |Bb . BbMaj7 . |
Sweet dreams and flying ma-chines in pieces on the ground——

F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
Chorus: Oh I've seen fire and I've seen rain—

|F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
I've seen sunny days that I thought would ne-ver end

|F . Dm . |C Csus4\\\ C .
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend

|Bb . Gm7 . |C . . . | . . .
But I always thought that I'd see you, Baby one more time a-gain now—

. |Bb . Gm7 . |C . . .
Outro: Thought I'd see you— one more time a– gain——

. |Bb . Gm7 . |C . . .
There's just a few things coming my way this time a–round now——

|Bb . Gm7 . |C . . . |
Thought I'd see you— thought I'd see you– fire and rain——

Bb . Gm7 . |C\

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