Here Comes The Flood – Peter Gabriel

Chords Used

As mentioned with “Father Son” this is the easiest way to play this song:

Intro: Cm

(Cm)    Bb                        G#
When the night shows and signals grow on radios
Cm        Bb                           G#
All the strange things that come and go as early warnings
Bb       Gm7                                G#
Stranded starfish have no place to hide
F        Bb          G/B       Cm       G#       Eb
Still waiting for the swollen Easter tide
(Cm)                        Bb         F        Fm       G#         Eb
There’s no point in direction, we cannot even choose a side

Cm        Bb                    G#
I took the old track, the hollow shoulder, across the water,
Cm        Bb                                G#
On the tall cliffs, they were getting older, sons and daughters,
Bb       Gm7         G#
The jaded underworld was riding high,
F         Bb         G/B         Cm
And waves of steel hurled metal at......the sky,
(Cm)       Bb         F         Fm         G#         Eb
And as the nails sunk in the cloud, the rain was warm and soaked the crowd.

(Eb)       Bb         Cm
Lord, here comes the flood
Bb         G/B         Cm
We'll say goodbye, to flesh and blood
G/B         Cm
If again the seas are silent in any still alive
G/B         G/A         G         G/F         G#
It'll be for those who gave their island to survive
G#m         Bb         Eb
Drink up, dreamers, you're running dry

Cm       Bb         G#
When the flood calls, you have no home, you have no walls,
Cm       Bb         G#
In the thundercrash, you're a thousand minds within a flash,
Bb         Gm7         G#
Don't be afraid to cry at what you see,
F         Bb         G/B         Cm
The actor's gone, there's only you ......and me.
(Cm)       Bb         F         Fm         G#         Eb
And if we break before the dawn, they'll use up what we used to be.

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