

# Fountain of Sorrow

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## Intro

**Dm** | **Bb** | **Bb** | **F** |  
**Dm** | **C** | **Bb** | **F** |

**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
Looking through some photographs I found inside a drawer

**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
I was taken by a photograph of you  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
There were one or two I know that you would have liked a little more  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
But they didn't show your spirit quite as true

**Am** **F**  
You were turning 'round to see who was behind you  
**Am** **C** **C/Bb**  
And I took your childish laughter by surprise  
**Bb/F** **Dm**  
And at the moment that my camera happened to find you  
**Gm** **Bb** **F**  
There was just a trace of sorrow in your eyes

**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
Now the things that I remember seem so distant and so small  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
Though it hasn't really been that long a time  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
What I was seeing wasn't what was happening at all  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **F**  
Although for a while, our path did seem to climb

**Am** **F**  
But when you see through love's illusions, there lies the danger  
**Am** **C** **C/Bb**  
And your perfect lover just looks like a perfect fool  
**Bb/F** **Dm**  
So you go running off in search of a perfect stranger  
**Gm** **Bb**  
While the loneliness seems to spring from your life  
**F** **C/E** **Dm** **C/E** **Dm** **C**  
Like a fountain from a pool

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )  
Fountain of sorrow, fountain of light  
**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )  
You've known that hollow sound of your own steps in flight

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**Bb F/C A/C# Dm**  
You've had to hide sometimes, but now you're all right  
**F**  
And it's good to see your smiling face tonight

**|Bb F/A Bb/G |F Bb/G F/A |Bb F/A Bb/G |F |**

Solo:

**|Dm |Bb |Bb |F |**  
**|Dm |C |Bb |F |**  
**|Dm |C |Bb |F |**  
  
**|Dm |C |Bb |F |**

**Dm C Bb F**  
Now for you and me it may not be that hard to reach our dreams

**Dm C Bb F**  
But that magic feeling never seems to last

**Dm C Bb**  
And while the future's there for anyone to change, still you know it's  
**F**  
seems

**Dm C Bb F**  
It would be easier sometimes to change the past

**Am F**  
I'm just one or two years and a couple of changes behind you

**Am C C/Bb**  
In my lessons at love's pain and heartache school

**Bb/F Dm**  
Where if you feel too free and you need something to remind you

**Gm Bb**  
There's this loneliness springing up from your life

**F C/E Dm C/E Dm C**  
Like a fountain from a pool

**Bb F/C A/C# Dm ( C )**  
Fountain of sorrow, fountain of light

**Bb F/C A/C# Dm ( C )**  
You've known that hollow sound of your own steps in flight

**Bb F/C A/C# Dm**  
You've had to hide sometimes but now you're all right

**F**  
And it's good to see your smiling face tonight

**|Bb F/A Bb/G |F Bb/G F/A |Bb F/A Bb/G |F |**

Piano interlude:

**|Dm |Dm/C |Bb |F |**  
**|F/Eb |F/Eb |Dm |Dm |**  
**|F/Eb |F/Eb |Dm |Dm |**

**F/C** | **F/C** | **C** | **C** |

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )

Fountain of sorrow, fountain of light

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )

You've known that hollow sound of your own steps in flight

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )

You've had to struggle, you've had to fight

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )

To keep understanding and compassion in sight

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )

You could be laughing at me, you've got the right

**Bb** **F/C** **A/C#** **Dm** ( **C** )

But you go on smiling so clear and so bright

**Bb** | **F/C** | **A/C#** | **Dm** ( **C** ) | rep & fade