

Dear, silence

*April 2008
Bogotá y Barranquilla, Colombia
¾ time, Spanish guitar w/band treatment*

*[Part A - plucked, Am (c,a,c,a,e) – C
(c,g,c,g,e)]*

Dear,
Silence hides in your throat.
Here,
Sirens sound
But no one takes note.

[Part B – strummed, F, G, Am, Em or F]
We hide in a shroud.
Say it out loud.
... *[Em or F]*

[Part C – Am, C]
I don't know, I don't know.
I don't know, I don't know.

[A]
Dear
Violins
Quiver and quote.
Here
Violence [low descending]
Gets out the vote.

[B]
Tigers and tyrants alight
All men are tied.
... *[Em]*

[C]
I don't know, I don't know.
I don't know, I don't know.
I don't know, I don't know.
[+1 bar instrumental]

[Part D – F(16th/32nd note strums), C, G]

Even the smallest thing
Ruins a life.
Even the greatest thing
Matters but little in time.

Even the smallest thing
Might save a life.
Even the greatest thing
Matters quite little in time.

*[Part D instrumental w/lead guitar, full
volume drums etc.]*

[D, with female backup vocal]
Even the greatest thing
May not save your life
Even the smallest thing
Might measure greatly in time.

Even the smallest thing
Might save a life
Even the greatest thing
Matters but little in long enough time.

*[Part E – plucked instrumental, Am
(c,a,c,a,e), Em (g,e,g,e,b-,g)]*

*[C, with female backup vocal, A(half
note), lower C(half), higher G(whole)]*
I don't know, I don't know.
I don't know, I don't know.
I don't know, I don't know.
I don't know how this ends.

[A]
Dear,
Silence hides in your throat.
Here,
Sirens sound
But no one takes note.

-- end --

*Optional late album return to Part D
musical theme:*

*These woods are beautiful
Dark and deep
And yet I have promises to keep
And miles to go-o before I may sleep
And miles to go-o before I may sleep
And miles to go-o before I may sleep.
And miles to go-o before I may sleep.*