

# Year of the Cat

## Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – Cmaj7-D-Em (x3) – Am7-D7  
Gmaj7-Cmaj7- Gmaj7-Cmaj7-E-Am7-D7  
Cmaj7-D-Em (x3) – Am7-D7

          Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
On a morning from a Bogart movie  
          Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
In a country where they turn back time  
          Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
You go strolling through the crowd like Peter Lorre  
Am7                  D7  
Contemplating a crime  
          Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
She comes out of the sun in a silk dress running  
          B7                  C  
Like a watercolor in the rain  
          Bm                  Em  
Don't bother asking for explanations  
          Am                  D7  
She'll just tell you that she came

                          Cmaj7-D-Em (x3) – Am7-D7  
In the year of the cat

Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
She doesn't give you time for questions  
          Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
As she locks up your arm in hers  
          Cmaj7                  Bm      Em  
And you follow till your sense of which direction



Cmaj7      Bm      Em  
But the drumbeat strains of the night remain  
          B7                  C  
In the rhythm of the new-born day  
          Bm                  Em  
You know sometime you're bound to leave her  
          Am7                  D7  
But for now you're going to stay  
                          Cmaj7-D-Em (x3) – Am7-D7  
In the year of the cat  
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