

The Road Of Silk

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C Dm7/C C Dm7/C Gm7/C Am7/C C9

1. And
2. He's
3. His

B♭maj7 Fmaj7(add 9)

9 still his dream - ing eyes are full of sails The
los - ing what he hard - ly knew was there The
fond - est mem - or - ies have left their mark For

B♭maj7 E♭ Gm7/D

13 tree - house leaves the peach tree like a bird
lead drag - oons pack up lip - and leave the tray
just so long as lip - stick on a glass

C C7 F F7

17 In time the swell - ing bark takes in the nails
The ear - ly snow - falls life in - to the air
The high - way scatt - ers jewell - ery through the dark

B♭ B dim C Dm7/C

21 Of these ad - vent - ures rolls noth - ing more is
The Road Of Silk rolls back - ward from Cath -
The cir - cus leaves a circ - le in the

C Dm7/C C9 B♭maj7

25 heard Eas - y ——— Let him
ay Eas - y ——— Let him
grass Eas - y ——— Let him

Fmaj7(add 9) F7 B♭ B dim

33 sleep now _____ Not a word
sleep now _____ Come a - way
sleep now _____ Let it pass

C Dm7/C C Dm7/C Gm7/C Am7/C C7 C7 B♭ B♭ B♭ B♭ F