Roy Harper

The Same Old Rock

Em7 Am Em7 Am Em7 Cmaj7 B11
Em7 Am Em7 D Em7 G

G C
All along the ancient wastes
D G
The thin reflections spin
C
That gather all the times and tides
D G
At once we love within
D G D
That build the edges round the shrouds
G C D
That cloud the setting sun
G D C G
And carry us to other days
C D G
And other days to one
C
And full the single stillness
D G
Of the mirror that is made
C
By each and every one of
D G
All the colours in a shade
D G D
Inside each eye is sitting like
G C D
The sword inside the blade
G D C G C
And longs for once upon a chance
D G
To open loves cascade
D G D
For here we stand hand to hand
G D C G/B Am Em D
Fighting for the promised land
G G/F♯ Em7

Am
And you try to tell me
Em7
With consternation
Cmaj7
That you have found me
B11 Em7
A brand new lock

Am
Then you try to warn me
Em7
That there's only one combination
D Em7
One new sling the same old rock
E7

Emaj A
There was a famous stragler
D A
Stood on the edge of time
G D
Who held the staff
A E A
But did not feel the pain
He multiplied the mystery
D A
With utterance sublime
G D
And crossed his heart
A E A
For those who died insane
His friend a restless mouthpiece
D A
Seven thousand years of age
G D A
Trends to flash a face
E A
To shape his ways
Everlasting light is burning
D A
Bright inside his cage
G D A
He's only got to breathe
E A
To fan the blaze
Such a groove to have him here
D A
On board her ladyship
G D
The man who makes
A E A
His living out of bed
nc.
Such a gas to see him
Flying through his ceaseless lip
G D A
One day someday soon
E A
He'll lose his head
And withering in the galleries
D A
With eyes fixed on the door
G D A
Are who and you and me
E A
And thanks a lot
And those who see but cannot stand
D A
To walk on any floor
G D
For fear that good is

A E A
Something bad is not
D
But loud and clear is the call
A
In black and white across your wall
E7
And Damn it all man
A
Can't you see?

D A E7 A A/G A/F♯ Fmaj7 Em7

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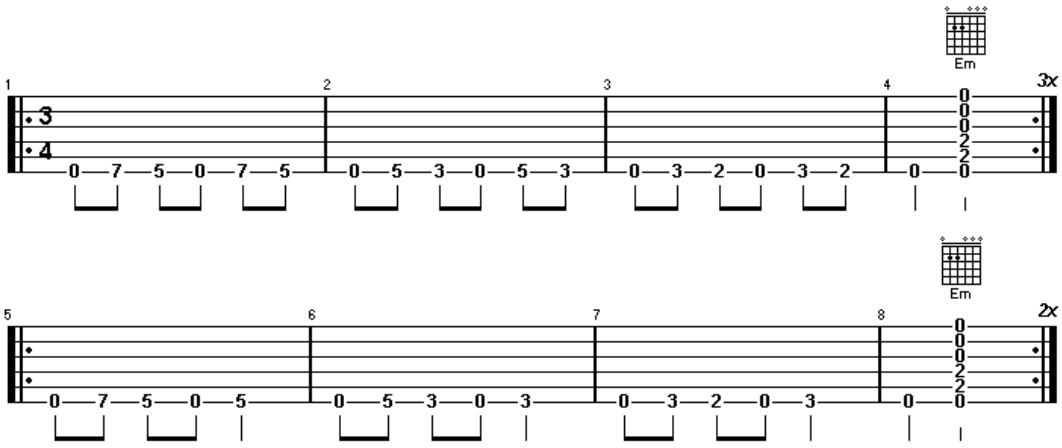
With consternation
That you have found me a brand new lock

Then you try to warn me
That there's only one combination
One new sling the same old rock

Solo on Em



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Amaj Em