

Love Calls You by Your Name
written by Leonard Cohen

Tuning: D G C F A D (standard, full step down)

Intro: C . . . | Em/b . . . | C . . . | Em/b . . . |

C Em/b
You thought that it could never happen

C Em/b
To all the people that you became

C A
Your body lost in legend

C A
The beast so very tame

F#m
But here, right here

Bm A
Between the birthmark and the stain

Bm A
Between the ocean and your open vein

Bm A
Between the snowman and the rain

G E G
Once again, once again

D A D
Love calls you by your name

The women in your scrapbook
Whom you still praise and blame
You say they chained you to your fingernails
And you climb the halls of fame

Oh but here, right here
Between the peanuts and the cage
Between the darkness and the stage

Between the hour and the age
Once again, once again
Love calls you by your name

Shouldering your loneliness
Like a gun that you will not learn to aim
You stumble into this movie house
Then you climb, you climb into the frame
Yes and here, right here

Between the moonlight and the lane
Between the tunnel and the train
Between the victim and his stain
Once again, once again

Love calls you by your name

I leave the lady meditating
On the very love which I, I do not wish to claim

I journey down the hundred steps
But the street is still the very same
And here, right here

Between the dancer and his cane
Between the sailboat and the drain
Between the newsreel and your tiny pain

Once again, once again
Love calls you by your name

Where are you, Judy, where are you, Anne?
Where are the paths your heroes came?
Wondering out loud as the bandage pulls away
Was I, was I only limping, was I really lame?

Oh here, come over here
Between the windmill and the grain

Between the sundial and the chain
 Between the traitor and her pain
 Once again, once again
 Love calls you by your name

Intro:

C
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 F:-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----:
 C:-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0-----:
 G:--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----0-----:
 D:-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----:

Em/b
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Verse:

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F#m
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