

Love Itself

written by Leonard Cohen and Sharon Robinson

Intro: F.. ...|... ...|Bb.. ...|... ...| (x2)

F Bb
The light came through the window
F Bb
Straight from the sun above
Gm C
And so inside my little room
Gm C F
There plunged the rays of love

In streams of light I clearly saw
The dust you seldom see
Out of which the Nameless makes
A Name for one like me

Chorus:

Bb C
I'll try to say a little more:
F Bb
Love went on and on
Gm A
Until it reached an open door
Bb
Then Love Itself
C F
Love Itself was gone

All busy in the sunlight
The flecks did float and dance
And I was tumbled up with them
In formless circumstance

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Brodge2:

Bb C
Then I came back from where I'd been
Dm
My room, it looked the same
Gsus4 G
But there was nothing left between
Csus4 C F
The Nameless and the Name (and the Name)

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Guitarist friendly version

Capo 3rd fret

Chords:

Esus4: 022200

Asus4: x02230

Intro: D.. ...|... ..|G.. ...|... ..| (x2)

D G
The light came through the window
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Straight from the sun above
Em A
And so inside my little room
Em A D
There plunged the rays of love

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Chorus:

G A
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D G
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Em F#
Until it reached an open door
G
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A D
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