

When the Deal Goes Down  
 Words Bob Dylan  
 Album: Modern Times (2006)

C E7 F(6) Dm7-5  
 In the still of the night, in the world's ancient light  
 C/g G11 C G  
 Where wisdom grows up in strife  
 C E7 F Dm7-5  
 My bewildered brain, toils in vain  
 C/g G11 G7 C C7  
 Through the darkness on the pathways of life

F6 Dm7-5 C  
 Each invisible prayer is like a cloud in the air  
 F C/e D7 G7sus4 (G7)  
 Tomorrow keeps turning around  
 C E7 F Dm7-5  
 We live and we die, we know not why  
 C/g G11 G7 C  
 But I'll be with you when the deal goes down

We eat and we drink, we feel and we think  
 Far down the street we stray  
 I laugh and I cry and I'm haunted by  
 Things I never meant nor wished to say  
 The midnight rain follows the train  
 We all wear the same thorny crown  
 Soul to soul, our shadows roll  
 And I'll be with you when the deal goes down

[guitar solo]

C E F  
 Dm7-5  
 C G9 C /g /a /b

The moon gives light and it shines by night  
 Well, I scarcely feel the glow  
 We learn to live and then we forgive  
 O'er the road we're bound to go  
 More frail than the flowers, these precious hours  
 That keep us so tightly bound  
 You come to my eyes like a vision from the skies  
 And I'll be with you when the deal goes down

C E F Dm7-5  
 C G9 C /g /a /b

Well, I picked up a rose and it poked through my clothes  
 I followed the winding stream  
 I heard the deafening noise, I felt transient joys  
 I know they're not what they seem  
 In this earthly domain, full of disappointment and pain  
 You'll never see me frown  
 I owe my heart to you, and that's sayin' it true  
 And I'll be with you when the deal goes down

C A Dm7 Fm7 Dm7-5 G7  
 C