

# Total Eclipse of the Heart by Jim Steinman (1983)

*Am* (Turn Around) Every now and then I get a little bit lonely and you're never coming round.  
*Am* (Turn Around) Every now and then I get a little bit tired of list'ning to the sound of my  
*C* tears.  
*C* (Turn Around) Every now and then I get a little bit nervous that the best of all the years have gone  
by.  
*C* (Turn Around) Every now and then I get a little bit terrified and then I see the look in your

*Eb(½)* *Ab9(½)* *Ab9(½)*  
Eyes  
(Turn Around) Bright Eyes, every now and then I fall  
*Eb(½)* *Ab9(½)* *Ab9(½)*  
apart  
Turn around (Bright Eyes, every now and then I fall

apart  
(Turn around) Every now and then I get a little bit restless and I dream of something wild  
(Turn around) Every now and then I get a little bit helpless and I'm lying like a child in your arms  
(Turn around) Every now and then I get a little bit angry and I know I've got to get out and cry  
(Turn around) Every now and then I get a little bit terrified but then I see the look in your eyes  
(Turn Around, bright eyes) Every now and then I fall apart  
*Ab9* *Ab9*  
(Turn around, bright eyes) Every now and then I fall

*G(½)* *Em7(½)* *C(½)* *D7(½)*  
apart. And I need you now tonight and I need you more than  
*G(½)* *Em7(½)* *C(½)* *D7(½)*  
ever and if you only hold me tight, we'll be holding on  
*G(½)* *Em(½)* *C(½)* *D(½)*  
forever. And we'll only be making it right 'cause we'll never be wrong  
*C(½)* *D(½)*  
Together we can take it to the end of the line

*Em(½)* *A(½)* *A(½)*  
Your love is like a shadow on me all of the time (all of the time)  
*G(½)* *Dsus4(½)*  
I don't know what to do and I'm always in the dark.  
*Em(½)* *A(½)*  
We're living in a powder keg and giving off sparks.  
*A(½)* *G(½)* *Em(½)* *G(½)* *C(½)* *D(½)*  
I really need you tonight. Forever's gonna start tonight. (Forever's gonna start to)

*G*<sup>(½)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(½)</sup> *B7*<sup>(½)</sup> *C*<sup>(½)</sup> *Gsus4*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 night  
 Once upon a time I was falling in love but now I'm only falling apart. There's  
*Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(½)</sup> *G*<sup>(½)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(½)</sup> *C*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart.  
*G*<sup>(½)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(½)</sup> *B7*<sup>(½)</sup> *C*<sup>(½)</sup> *G*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 Once upon a time there was light in my life, but now there's only love in the dark  
*Am7*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7* *G*<sup>(½)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(½)</sup> *C*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 Nothing I can say, a total eclipse of the heart

*Eb*<sup>(½)</sup> *Ab9*<sup>(½)</sup> *Ab9*<sup>(½)</sup>  
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*G*<sup>(½)</sup> *Em7*<sup>(½)</sup> *C*<sup>(½)</sup> *D7*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 forever. And we'll only be making it right 'cause we'll never be wrong  
*C*<sup>(½)</sup> *D*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 Together we can take it to the end of the line

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*G*<sup>(½)</sup> *Dsus4*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 I don't know what to do, I'm always in the dark  
*Em*<sup>(½)</sup> *A*<sup>(½)</sup> *A*<sup>(½)</sup>  
 Living in a powder keg and giving off sparks  
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 heart, (Turn Around, bright eyes) (Turn Around, bright eyes)