GOD'S SONG
(That's Why I Love Mankind)

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Guitar → Am
(capo 3rd fret)

Piano → Cm

Cain slew Abel;

Slowly, in 4
Tacet

Seth knew not why.

For if the children of Israel were supposed to

multiply,

why must any of the

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children die?
So he asked the Lord, and the Lord said,

"Man means nothing; he means less to me than the lowliest cactus flow'r or the humblest yucca tree."

Chases round this desert 'cause he thinks that's where I'll be.
That's why I love mankind.

I recall in horror from the foulness of thee,

from the squalor and the filth and the misery.

How we laugh up here in heaven at the prayers you offer me.
That's why I love mankind.

Christians and the Jews were having a jamboree;

the Buddhists and the Hindus joined on satellite TV.

Picked their four greatest priests and they began to speak. "They said," Lord, a plague..."
is on the world.
Lord, no man is free. The temples that we built to you

sumbled into the sea.
Lord, if you won't take care of us, won't you

please, please let us be."
And the Lord said, and the

Lord said,
"I burn down your cities;

Dm    Fm
Am    Cm
Am    Cm/G
Am/E  E7
Cm/G  G7
Am    Cm
Am/E  E7
E7    G7
how blind you must be.
I take from you your children, and you say,

'How blessed are we.'
You all must be crazy

to put your faith in me.
That's why I love mankind,

you really need me,
that's why I love mankind.