



Shabbat Abide

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Dm **C** **Bb** **A7** **Dm**

Where has this week vanished, is it lost forever, will I ever recover anything from it

C **Bb** **A7** **Dm**

the joy of life, the unexpected victory, the realized hope, the task accomplished

C **Dm**

On this day, shabbat abide (2x)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

Will I ever be able to banish the memory of pain?

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7** **Dm**

The sting of defeat and the heaviness of boredom?

C **Dm**

On this day, shabbat abide

Bb **F**

On this day let me keep for a while what must drift away

Bb **A7**

On this day let me be free of the burdens that must return

C **Dm**

On this day, shabbat abide (2x)

Dm

Help me withdraw for a while from the flight of time.

Help me to contain the retreat of the hours and the days from the grasp at frantic life.

Bb **F** **Bb** **A7**

Let me learn to pause if only for this day, let me find peace on this day

Dm **C** **Dm** **Bb C Dm** **C** **Dm**

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