

The Architect (G)

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Verse 1

Even something as small as an apple
It's simple and somehow complex
Sweet and divine, the perfect design
Can I speak to the architect?

V.2

There's a canyon that cuts through the desert
Did it get there because of a flood?
Was it devised, or were you surprised
When you saw how grand it was?

Chorus

Was it thought out at all, or just paint on a wall?
Is there anything that you regret?
I don't understand, are there blueprints or plans?
Can I speak to the architect?

V.3

Sometimes I look in the mirror
And wish I could make a request
Could I pray it away? Am I shapeable clay,
Is this as good as it gets?

V.4

One day you're on top of a mountain

A

Am D
 So high that you'll never come down
 G C
 Then the wind at your back carries ember and ash
 G D G
 Then it burns your whole house to the ground.

Chorus C^b A⁷
 Is it thought out at all, or just paint on a wall?
 G D
 Is there anything that you regret?
 G C
 I don't understand, are there blueprints or plans?
 G D G
 Can I speak to the architect?

V.5 G
 I thought that I was too broken
 Am D
 And maybe too hard to love
 G C
 I was in a weird place, then I saw the right face
 G D G
 And the stars and the planets lined up

Chorus C^b A⁷
 Does it happen by chance? Is it all happenstance?
 G D
 Do we have any say in this mess?
 G C
 Is it too late---to make some more space?
 G D G
 Can I speak to the architect?

G C
 This life that we make, is it random or fate?
 G D G
 Can I speak to the architect?

G D G
 Is there an architect?