

## Sufjan Stevens

# "All Delighted People (Original Version)"

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Tomorrow you'll see it through  
The clouded out disguises put you in the room  
And though I wandered out alone  
A thousand lights abounded on our home  
And I remember every sound it made  
The clouded out disguises and the grave  
So yeah I know I'm still afraid  
Of letting go of choices I have made

All delighted people raise their hands

And I took you by the sleeve  
No other reason than to be leading your leading man  
And you woke up with a fright  
Our lives depended on the visions through the night  
All we had always, all we had always wanted to before  
The hurricane inclined us, grappling on the floor

All delighted people raise their hands

Still the force of nature spurned  
Ideas of strength and style abated by the burning  
basement

All delight people raise their hands

I'm not easily confused  
The trouble with the storm inside us grew  
But I had so much to give  
In spite of all the terror and abuse

And the people bowed and prayed  
And what difference does it make for you and me?

All delighted people raise their hands

And the people bowed and prayed  
And what difference does it make?  
It doesn't matter anyway  
The world surrounds us with its hate

Hello darkness my old friend it breaks my heart  
I've come to strangle you in spite of what you'd like  
And don't be a rascal, don't be a laughing dog in spite  
of odds  
All I'm deciphering from the spirits in the light within

All delighted people raise their hands

In restless dreams I walked alone I walked alive  
The clouded out disguises left me in a dream of  
lightness

All delighted people raise their hands

And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And what difference does it make?  
I love you so much anyway  
And on your breast I gently laid  
Your arms surround me in the lake  
I am joined with you forever

And the people bowed and prayed  
And what difference does it make for you and me?

All delighted people raise their hands

I'm not easily confused  
I feel alive I feel it glowing in the room

All delighted people raise their hands, all delighted  
people  
All delighted people raise their hands, all delighted  
people  
All delighted people raise their hands, all delighted  
people  
All delighted people raise their hands, all delighted  
people

And the people bowed and prayed  
Oh I love you a lot; Oh! I love you from the top of my  
heart  
And what difference does it make?  
I still love you a lot; Oh! I love you from the top of my  
heart  
And on your breast I gently laid. Oh! My head in your  
arms  
Do you love me from the top of your heart?  
I tried my best I tried in vain. Do you love me a lot?  
Do you love me from the top of your heart?

And the people bowed and prayed  
Oh! I love you a lot; Oh! I love you from the top of my  
heart  
And you can see through my mistakes  
Oh! I'll tell it to you now; Oh! I'll tell it from the top of my  
heart

And what difference does it make  
If the world is a mess; if the world is a mess?  
And on your breast I gently laid  
Oh! I'll tell it to you now; Oh! I'll tell it to you now

When the world's come and gone shall we follow our  
transgressions  
Or shall we stand strong?

I tried to save the things I made  
Oh! But the world is a mess, Oh! But the world is a  
mess  
And what difference does it make if the world is a  
mess?  
If the world is a mess!  
I tried my best I tried in vain  
Oh! But the world is a mess! Oh! But the world is a  
mess!

Suffer not the child among you or shall you die young  
when the world's come and gone  
Suffer not the child among you or shall you die young  
when the world's come and gone

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