

SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE

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Intro: [C] [Cmaj7] [C7] [F] [Fm] [C] [G] [F] [C] [G] [C]

They sat together in the park [Cmaj7] As the evening sky grew dark
[C7] She looked at him and he felt a spark [F] tingle to his bones
[Fm] 'Twas then he felt alone and wished [C] that [G] he'd gone [F] straight
And [C] watched out for a [G] simple twist of fate [C]

They walked along by the old canal [Cmaj7] A little confused, I remember well
[C7] And stopped into a strange hotel with a [F] neon burnin' bright
He [Fm] felt the heat of the night [C] hit him [G] like a [F] freight train
[C] Moving with a [G] simple twist of fate [C]

A saxophone someplace far off played [Cmaj7] As she was walkin' by the arcade
[C7] As the light bust through a beat-up shade where [F] he was wakin' up,
She dropped a [Fm] coin into the cup of a [C] blind man [G] at the [F] gate
[C] And forgot about a [G] simple twist of fate [C]

He woke up, the room was bare [Cmaj7] He didn't see her anywhere
[C7] He told himself he didn't care, pushed the [F] window open wide
Felt an [Fm] emptiness inside to which he [C] just could [G] not re[F]late
[C] Brought on by a [G] simple twist of fate [C]

He hears the ticking of the clocks [Cmaj7] And walks along with a parrot that talks
[C7] Hunts her down by the waterfront docks where the [F] sailors all come in
Maybe she'll [Fm] pick him out again, how [C] long [G] must he [F] wait
One [C] more time for a [G] simple twist of fate [C]

People tell me it's a sin [Cmaj7] To know and feel too much within
[C7] I still believe she was my twin, [F] but I lost the ring
[Fm] She was born in spring, but [C] I was [G] born too [F] late
[C] Blame it on a [G] simple twist of fate [C]

Outro: [C] [Cmaj7] [C7] [F] [Fm] [C] [G] [F] [C] [G] [C]