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Cold Blue Steel and Sweet Fire

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Intro:

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**|||7 **|||5 **|||7 **|||10 **|||7 **|||5 **|||7
||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| |||
G      F      G      Bb     G      F      G

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**|||slide 1-7 **|||5 **|||7 **|||10 **|||7 **|||5 **|||2
||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| |||
G      F      G      Bb     G      F      D

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Verse:

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|||*|1  |||*|3  ||**|*|5
||*||  ||*||  |||||
C      Gmaj7/C  Csus2

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Cold Blue Steel out of money

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||**|*|7  |||*|8
||| |||  ||*|
||| |||  ||*|
Gmaj7/C  Csus2

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One eye for the beat police

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**|||slide 1-7 **|||5 **|||7 **|||10
||| ||| ||| ||| ||| ||| |||
G      F      G      Bb

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Sweet Fire calling

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**|||7 **|||5
||| ||| ||| |||
G      F

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"You can't deny me

**|||slide 1-7 **|||5 **|||7 **|||10
 |||
 G F G Bb

Now you know what you need"

**|||7 **|||5 **|||2
 |||
 G F D

|||*|1 |||*|3 ||**|*|5
 ||*|| ||*|| |||||
 C Gmaj7/C Csus2

Underneath the jungle gym

||**|*|7 ||||*|8
 ||||| ||*|
 ||||| ||*||
 Gmaj7/C Csus2

Hollow-grey-fire-escape-thief

|||7 **|||5 **|||7 ||** 7
 |||
 G F G D

Looking for Sweet Fire

||**** 5
 |||||
 C

Shadow of Lady Release

||****5 ||****3 ||****5
 ||||| ||||| |||||
 C Bb/C C

"Come with me

||**** slide 3-5
 |||||
 Bb to C

I know the way" she says

***** 7 *****10 ***** 5
 ||||| ||||| |||||
 D/G F/Bb C/F

"It's down, down, down the dark ladder

Chorus:

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|||*|1  |||*|3  |**|*|5
||*|||  ||*|||  |||||
C      Gmaj7/C  Csus2

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Do you want to contact somebody first

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|**|*|7  |||*|8
|||||  ||*||
|||||  ||*||
Gmaj7/C  Csus2

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Leave someone a letter

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**||||7  **||||5
|||||  |||||
G      F

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You can come now

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**||||7  **||||10  **||||7  **||||5  **||||7
|||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||
G      Bb      G      F      G

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Or you can come later"

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**||||slide 1-7  **||||5  **||||7  **||||10  **||||7  **||||5  **||||2
|||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||  |||||
G      F      G      Bb      G      F      D

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Continue with the same chords for next two verses:

A wristwatch, a ring, a downstairs screamer
 Edgy-black cracks of the sky
 "Pin-cushion-prick-
 Fix this poor bad dreamer!"
 "Money" cold shadows reply
 Pawnshops crisscrossed and padlocked
 Corridors spit on prayers and pleas
 Sparks fly up from Sweet Fire
 Black soot of Lady Release
 "Come with me
 I know the way" she says
 "It's down, down, down the dark ladder
 Do you want to contact somebody first
 Does it really matter
 If you come now
 Or if you come on later?"

Red water in the bathroom sink
 Fever and the scum brown bowl
 Blue Steel still begging
 But it's indistinct
 Someone's Hi-Fi drumming Jelly Roll
 Concrete concentration camp
 Bashing in veins for peace

Cold Blue Steel and Sweet Fire
Fall into Lady Release
"Come with me I know the way" she says
"It's down, down, down the dark ladder
Do you want to contact somebody first
I mean what does it really matter
You're going to come now
Or you're going to come later"

OUTRO:

REPEAT CHORDS FOR VERSE THEN ADD:

***** 7	*****10	***** 5
D/G	F/Bb	C/F

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