

Nellie McKay – If I Had You

Irving King

This version is transcribed from the TED Talks live performance.

Intro

I F F7 | Gm7 C7 |

Verse 1

F F7
I could show the world how to smile
Bb Bbm
I could be glad all of the while
F Fdim Gm7 C7 F Fdim Gm7 C
I could turn the gray skies to blue, if I had you

Verse 2

F F7
I could leave the old days behind
Bb Bbm
Leave all my pals, I'd never mind
F F7 Gm7 C7 F Dm E7
I could start my life all a - new, if I had you

Bridge

Am Dm E7
I could climb the snow-capped mountains
Am Dm E7
Sail the mighty o - cean wide;
Am Bm7b5 (4210)
I could cross the burning desert
Am Gm7 C7
If I had you by my side.

Verse 3

F F7
I could be a king, dear, uncrowned
Gm7 C7 (C C7)
Humble or poor, rich or renowned
Fdim Gm7 C7 F Bb Bbm F(2013)
There is nothing I couldn't do, if I had you.