

Slint – Washer

Main Verse →

D		2		2
A	E-	2	C (or G)	3
E		0		3

Intro

D	7	7	5	5	4	4	2	2
A	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3
E								

Transition to climax (after “safe from harm”)

G	3	4			3	4		
D			4	2			4	2
A	1				1			
E		3	2	3		3	2	3

Verse Instrumental A

E								
B	8	8	7	7	7	3	3	3
G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D						2	2	2
A	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3
E	0							

Verse Instrumental B

E								
B								
G					0			2
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3
E	0	0	6	6	6	3	3	3

Interlude (at 3:20)

G								
D							6	6
A	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	7
E	2	2	2	5	5	5	0	0

G								
D	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
A	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
E			7	7	7	7	7	7

G								
D	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
A	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
E	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8

Verse 1

Goodnight, my love
 Remember me as you fall to sleep
 Fill your pockets with the dust and a memory
 That rises from the shoes on my feet
 I won't be back here
 Though we may meet again.

Verse 2

I know it's dark outside
 Don't be afraid
 Every time I ever cried for fear
 Is just a mistake that I've made
 Wash yourself in your tears, and build your church
 On the strength of your faith

Interlude

Verse 3

(please) Listen to me. Don't let go.
 Don't let this desperate moonlight
 Leave me your empty pillow.
 Promise me the sun will rise again.

Interlude

Verse 4 (with intro guitar part)

I too am tired now
 Embracing thoughts of tonight's dreamless sleep
 My head is empty, my toes are warm
 I am safe from harm.

Transition to Climax

Climactic Post-Rock Rock-Out