

THE PRINCE OF AQUITAINE

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The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords written above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words split across lines. The score consists of 11 lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The chords used are D, Dm7, C#7, Bm, Am, B7, E, E7, A, Em, G, F, C#7, F, Dm7, Em7, D#7, and A.

I flew home in- to the city after
dark and in the clear With a seat be-side the window & the
us-u-al thrill of fear When the spoilers send you sliding down the
drain The sky was full of London all a-
-round the tilting wing; I could have hooked a street out like a
pearl and diamond string But I think my fingers couldn't stand the
strain And to the ru- ined tow- er came the
Prince of Aq- uit- aine

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In the contin-ental termin-al the

maxi-coats look rich It'd take a better eye than mine to

even fault a stitch The simple hair is golden as the

grain while it Picca-dilly Circus hunkered

down and neon-lit There are kids with ancient faces who are

praying for a hit But to-night the only free one is the

rain And to the ru-ined tow-er came the

Prince of Aq-uit-aine The

highway lights of sodi-um are cut and set like gems They

run like this in whisper-lines un-til they reach the Thames; Their

Musical staff with chords Am and B7. Lyrics: after- image wealthy in the brain While be-

Musical staff with chords E and E7. Lyrics: -neath the bridge's footway in the shelter of the stair A

Musical staff with chords A and Em. Lyrics: cripple plays har- monica for pennies from the air While the

Musical staff with chords G and F. Lyrics: river proffers answers to his pain And to the

Musical staff with chords C#7, F, Dm, Em, and F#7. Lyrics: ru- ined tow- er came the Prince of A- qui-

Musical staff with chords A and D. Lyrics: -taine In idle docks they're due now to

Musical staff with chords Dm7 and C#7. Lyrics: running out of meths Their eyes in- side the darkness like a

Musical staff with chords Bm, D, and Am. Lyrics: latter- day Mac-beth's As Burnham Wood comes close to Dunsin-

Musical staff with chords B7 and E. Lyrics: -ane I have brought them all the plunder of the

Musical staff with chords E7, B, and A. Lyrics: inter- national jets An envelope of sugar and two

Em
hundred cigar- ettes So I

G F
know now that my quest was not in vain And to the

G7 F Dm7 Em7 F#7
ru- ined tow-er came the Prince of A- qui-

A
-taine

Empty musical staves for accompaniment.