

THE YOUNG MAN AS AN ARTIST

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Key Dm

Time sig 4/4



INTRO:

1	>> Dm > Am7		
2	Dm	F	Am7
	The		

VERSE 1:

6	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
	young man as an	artist is	destined to stay	unfulfilled, His
10	Bb	Dm	Bb	Dm
	love affairs with	Are but	seconds in a	minute In an
14	Bb maj7	Am7	Am7	
	hour of a	timeless day;		
17	Bb	Dm	Bb	Dm
	Caught but never	savoured in a	web of satis-	faction Tangled
21	Bb	Am	Am7	
	fast around the	tragedy Of	what he has to	
24	F	Am	Dm	
	say		The	

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1):

27	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
	young man as an	artist etc		

V

45	F	Am	Dm
	bar		

INSTRUMENTAL:

48	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
52	Bb	Dm	Bb	Dm
56	Bb maj7	Am7	Am7	
59	Bb	Dm	Bb	Dm
63	Bb	Am	Am7	
67	F	Am	Dm	

The

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1 but with lead in to coda):

70	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
	young man as an	artist etc		

V

88	F	Am7	F	Dm
	lie			

CODA (repeat and fade):

92	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
96	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
100	Dm	F	Am7	Dm
104	Dm	F	Am7	Dm

(end fade)

v1 The young man as an artist
Is destined to stay unfulfilled,
His love affairs with phrases
Are but seconds in a minute
In an hour of a timeless day;
Caught but never savoured
In a web of satisfaction
Tangled fast around the tragedy
Of what he has to say.

v2 The young man as an artist
Is a martyr only to himself,
A metaphor of nothing
As he screams above the madness
Like a feeble rumbling from afar;
Heard but never heeded
Like an after dinner speaker
When the audience have clapped their hands
And made off for the bar.

v3 The young man as an artist
Is a mix of love and agony,
A twisted double meaning,
Like a mother in her labour
When the child she loves is almost nigh;
The unfulfilled fulfilment
In the unsolved contradiction
Of a lie within a truth, or else
A truth within a lie.