MACKEREL SKY

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Key E

Time sig 4/4

Ě	Am	Am7	Bm7	Bm9	Bm11	с ••••		D9	E
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2 E 6 E			Am >> D Am7		E C >> Bm7		C >> Bm7		E
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11 E			Am >> D		Е		C >> Bm7		
15 E			Am7		C >> Bm7		E		E
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_	n7 >> C		Bm9 >> E		E >> Am7		Am7 >> Bm7		
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28 E			Am >> D		E		C >> Bm7		E
32 E			Am7		C >> Bm7		Ē		lt.
37 E			Am >> D		E		C >> Bm7		
41 E			Am7		C >> Bm7	C >> Bm7		E	
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45 E			Am >> D		E		C >> Bm7		_
49 E			Am7		C >> Bm7		E		E
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_	n7 >> C		Bm9 >> E		E >> Am7		Am7 >> Bm7		\dashv
	RSE 1				·				_
62 E			Am >> D		E		C >> Bm7		
Soi	metimes at ev	ening, When the	e quietness de	scends, She'll	put down he	er glass, Slip a-	way from her f	riends, And	
66 E			Am7		C >> Bm7		E		E
		dow where the	mackerel sky	blends To the	shapes of he	r past means and	ends.		
VE	RSE 2								
71 D9			E		C >> Bm11		E		
Sh	e used to run,	lm-	pulsive and fi	ree, On	hill tops, in n	neadows, Or	down to the se	ea,	
	n7 >> C		Bm9 >> E		E >> Am7		Am7 >> Bm7		
Ch	asing her drea	ms, re-	lentlessly, To	the	places her h	eart longed to	be.		
VE	RSE 3								
79 E			Am >> D		E		C >> Bm7		
The	ose times have	gone now,	Life has passe	ed by, Her	hopes out of	reach, Her	dreams too hig	gh, A	
83 E	BE		Am7		C >> Bm7	C >> Bm7		E	
	ft swirling patt	ern Of	whether in w	hy, Like	clouds in the	mackerel	sky.		<u> </u>
87 C >	>> Bm7		E		C >> Bm7		E		

v1 Sometimes at evening When the quietness descends, She'll put down her glass, Slip away from her friends, And come to the window Where the mackerel sky blends
To the shapes of her past means and ends.

- v2 She used to run,
 Impulsive and free,
 On hill tops, in meadows,
 Or down into the sea,
 Chasing her dreams,
 Relentlessly,
 To the places her heart longed to be.
- v3 Those times have gone now,
 Life has passed by,
 Her hopes out of reach,
 Her dreams too high,
 A soft rippled pattern
 Of whether and why,
 Like clouds in the mackerel sky.