



THE WORLD DID NOT COOPERATE

April • Peace

Season One

Key: Bb major Tempo: 92.3 BPM Meter: 4/4

Verse 1

Bb F Bb
I shut my bedroom window
Bb
Put a pillow on my head
Bb F
Asked Rach to quit his barking
Bb
He barked at me instead
Gm Cm
Sam was on the telephone
F
A truck went down the street
F Bb
Somebody found a leaf blower
Bb Gm
At seven-fifteen
Gm F Bb
I tried to make the whole world quiet
Bb
I really thought I could
Eb Bb Dm
The whole world did not cooperate
Dm Cm
Like I explained it should

Pre-Chorus

F Gm
So I closed another door
F Bb
But I could hear it anyway
Gm Cm
Turns out peace is pretty hard
Cm F
If everything must go my way

Chorus

F Bb
Maybe peace isn't quiet
Bb F Gm
Maybe peace isn't still
Eb Bb
Maybe peace doesn't wait
Bb Eb Bb
For the whole world to bend to my will
F Gm
Maybe peace is a place
Gm Bb
I can carry inside
Bb F Bb
When the noise keeps on coming
Bb F
And I've got nowhere to hide
F Gm
I can't hush every voice
Cm Bb
I can't calm every sea
Bb
But maybe I don't need the world
Bb
To be quiet to find peace

Verse 2

F7
Joey and Sam were arguing
Bb
Nobody would give in
Bb Gm
I had six good suggestions
F
They did not ask for them
Dm Gm
So I talked a little louder
Bb
Which made Sam louder too
Gm Cm F
It's funny how yelling "CALM DOWN!"
Bb F
Almost never makes folks do
F Gm
I couldn't fix their argument
Eb
Couldn't make them both agree
F Bb
So I sat beside old Rach
Bb Gm
And took some time to breathe

Chorus

Bb

Maybe peace isn't quiet

Bb

Maybe peace isn't still

Bb

F

Maybe peace doesn't wait

F Gm

Eb

Bb

For the whole world to bend to my will

Gm

F

Maybe peace is a place

F Bb

I can carry inside

Bb

F

When the noise keeps on coming

F Gm

Cm

And I've got nowhere to hide

Bb

I can't hush every voice

Bb

I can't calm every sea

Bb

F

But maybe I don't need the world

F

Gm F

To be quiet to find peace

Bridge

F

Dm

There was wind across the water

Dm Gm

Cm

There were waves above the boat

F

Bb

Adim Gm

Everybody thought that Jesus

Gm

Dm

Should've been a little more woke

F

Dm

But he stood up in the storm

Bb

And said, "Peace, be still"

Bb Eb F

And I've been thinking maybe

F

Bb

Cm

Peace was with him before it was still

Cm

Maybe that's the secret

Bb

Dm

Maybe peace begins

Dm Cm

Bb

Not when every storm is over

Bb

F

But knowing who's there in it

Final Chorus

Eb **Dm**
Peace isn't always quiet
Dm Cm
Peace isn't always still
Bb **F**
It doesn't need the whole wide world
F Gm Eb
To bend itself to my will
Bb F Gm
Peace can be the breath
Cm F
I was holding inside
F Eb Bb
A hand beside my shoulder
Adim Gm
Someone staying by my side
Gm Dm Bb
I can't hush every voice
Bb
I can't calm every sea
Bb F
But I don't need a quiet world
F Gm
For peace to live in me

Outro

Bb F Gm Eb
The truck went by again
Eb Bb F Eb
Sam's still on the phone
Eb Bb F
Rach is barking at the leaf blower
Eb Cm
And you know what?
Bb
[bark]
Bb
We're okay.