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Fall on Me

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FALL ON ME

Moderately ♩ = 116

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Gmaj7



mf

(with pedal)

Verse 1:



Unison



There's a prob - lem, feath - ers i - ron, bar - gain build - ings, weights _ and pul - leys.



Feath-ers hit the ground _ be - fore _ the weight _ can leave _ the air. ____

Pre-Chorus 1:



Buy the sky _ and sell ____ the sky _ { and tell } and bleed } the sky _ and tell _ the sky... _ Don't

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2 Chorus: **Adults**

G Am C D G Am C D

fall _____ on me, _____ fall _____ on me, _____ fall _

Counter melody: **Kids**

What is it up in the air _ for? _____ If it's there _ for _____

To Coda ⊕

G Am C D C

_____ on me. _____

_____ long. _____ It's o-ver, it's o - ver _____ me. _____

Verse 2: **Adults**

Am Em Am Em

There's the prog - ress we _____ have found, _ a way _____ to talk _ a - round _ the prob - lem.

Kids

When the rain. _____ When the chil - dren reign. _



D.S. % al Coda

Build-ing tow - ered fore - sight is-n't an - y - thing - at all. ____

Keep your con - science in ____ the dark. . Melt the stat - ues in ____ the park. .

Coda



Don't fall ____ on me. ____

o - ver, it's o - ver ____ me. ____

Bridge: Kids start bottom line and Adults join at But then...



Well, I would keep it a - bove, ____ but then it would-n't be sky ____ an - y - more. ____

Em



C



Am



D



Staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), four measures of whole rests.

Staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), four measures of a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes.

So if I send it to you, you've got to promise to keep it whole.

Staff 3: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key signature of one sharp (F#), four measures of piano accompaniment.

Pre-Chorus 2:

Am



D



G



C



Am



D



Staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), six measures of a melodic line.

Buy the sky and sell the sky and lift your arms up to

Staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), six measures of whole rests.

Staff 3: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key signature of one sharp (F#), six measures of piano accompaniment.

G



C



Am



G



D



Staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), six measures of a melodic line.

the sky. And ask the sky and ask the sky... Don't

Staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), six measures of whole rests.

Kids

Ooo.

Staff 3: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), key signature of one sharp (F#), six measures of piano accompaniment.

Chorus: **Adults** Am C D G Am

fall _____ on me, _____ fall _____ on me, _

Kids What is it up in the air _____ for? _____
 optional kid split It's gon - na fall. _____ It's gon - na fall. _

C D G Am C D

_____ fall _____ on me. _____

If it's there _ for _____ long. _____ It's o - ver, it's o - ver _____
 _____ It's gon - na fall. _____

1.3. 2.4. *Repeat and Fade*

C Em/B C Em/B

Don't _____ Don't fall _____ on me. _ Don't
 _____ me. _____ me. _____