

King Of Trees

Words and Music by Cat Stevens










 He was the king of the trees keep-er of _ the leaves







 a deep green god of young love stained memory_ We used to meet by_ him







 far from the hustling town I loved you_ now they've come to cut you down.. down









 (F bass) (E bass) (E bass)

mf

F C Em F C

He was the guar-di-an of days we held the same. be-neath the shade he gave

Em Dm7 C G Am G (B bass)

shel-ter from the rain. Oh Lord how it's empty now with noth-ing save the breeze I

F C (F bass) C (F bass) C C

loved you now they've come to burn the leaves. Don't burn the

F C (E bass) Dm7 Eb Ab Bb

leaves And if my mind breaks up in all

Gm F Ab Bb Gm F Ab Bb

so man-y ways I know the meaning of the words I love you. And if my body falls inside

Gm F Em C Dbm Abm

— an ear-ly grave. The for-est and the ev-er-greens are com-ing to take me back So

Db E A D G7 C

slow - ly as I roll down the track the for-est and the ev-er-greens_ are

G7 C G7 C F

com-ing to take me back The for-est and the ev-er-green are com-ing to take me back

C F C F C Dm7 C

(F bass) (F bass) (F bass) (E bass)

Please take me back_

F C F Em F C Em

(E bass)

He was the king of trees keep-er of_ the glades The way he lightened my life makes me so a-mazed

We used to meet by him man-y years a-go I loved you now they've come to lay the road

Oh oh oh Don't lay the road - oad - oad

mp

cresc. *f*