**MIDNIGHT SUMMER DREAM**

**THE STRANGLERS**

INTRO: D C#sus2 F#m

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VERSE:

D

Woke up on a good day

C#sus2 F#m

And the world was wonderful

D C#sus2 F#m

A midnight summer dream had me in its spell

D

I dreamt about an old man

C#sus2 F#m

Sat and watched the rain all night

D C#sus2 F#m

He couldn't sleep a wink as all the drops fell

PRE-CHORUS:

D

He told me of the beauty

F#m

Hidden in our foreheads

D

He told me of the ugliness

Bm C#m

We show instead

D C#sus2

And when we put a foot wrong, do we learn

F#m

From all the pain?

D C#sus2 F#m

A midnight summer dream as he watched the rain

CHORUS:

E F#m D

Then at midnight he poured another drink

C#sus2

And bent my ear

E F#m D

After midnight we sat up half the night

C#sus2

Or maybe more

B G F#m

And he began to tell me what it was all for

VERSE:

D C#sus2

I woke up in an armchair

F#m

He had gone, I don't know where

D C#sus2 F#m

Left me there to sit and look at the rain

D C#sus2

Don't remember much at all

F#m

But his words were echoing

D C#sus2 F#m

A midnight summer dream and then wake again

PRE-CHORUS

D

Maybe I'll never find him

F#m

Maybe he's gone forever

D

Maybe I'll have to sit here

Bm C#m

Watching the weather

D C#sus2

One thing's pretty certain, helped me

F#m

Make it in the night

D C#sus2 F#m

Showed me somewhere else between wrong and right

CHORUS:

E F#m D

So at midnight if you can't sleep

C#sus2

Then I can bend your ear

E F#m D

After midnight we'll sit up half the night

C#sus2

Or maybe more

B G F#m

And I'll begin to tell you what it is all for

INSTRUMENTAL:

Bm A Bm A B A B A Bm

D C#sus2 F#m

D C#sus2 F#m

VERSE:

D

I Wake up on a good day

C#sus2 F#m

And the world feels wonderful

D C#sus2 F#m

A Midnight summer dream has me in its spell

OUTRO:

D C#sus2 F#m

D C#sus2 F#m

D C#sus2 F#m - TO FADE OUT