**MIDNIGHT SUMMER DREAM**

**THE STRANGLERS**

INTRO: D C#sus2 F#m

 D C#sus2 F#m

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