Shelter (Eric Bogle) 4 / 4 time

start notes: A C* E E C* B A

A (E) A D A
1. I'm drowning in the sunshine as it falls down from the skies,
   A F*m D A
   there's something stirring in my heart, bright colours fill my eyes.
   A (E) A D
   As from here to the far horizon your beauty does unfold,
   A (E) F*m D E7 A
   and oh, you look so lovely, dressed in green and gold.

A (E) A D A
2. I can almost touch the ocean, shimmering in the distant haze,
   A F*m D A
   as I stand here on this mountain on this loveliest day of days.
   A (E) A D
   Around half the world I've drifted, left no wild oats unsown,
   A (E) F*m D E7 A
   but now my view has shifted and I think, I've just come home.

A (E) A D A
3. To the homeless and the hungry, may you always open doors,
   A F*m D A
   may the restless and the weary find safe harbour on your shores.
   A (E) A D
   May you always be our dreamtime place, our spirit's glad release,
   A (E) F*m D E7 A
   may you always be our shelter, may we always live in peace.

A (E) A D A
4. And so I'm drowning in the sunshine as it falls down from the skies,
   A F*m D A
   there's something stirring in my heart, bright colours fill my eyes.
   A (E) A D
   As from here to the far horizon your beauty does unfold,
   A (E) F*m D E7 A
   and oh, you look so lovely, dressed in green and gold.
   D E7 A
   Dressed in green and gold.

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