

# **CARRY ON WAYWARD SON**

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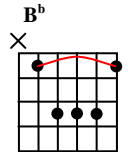
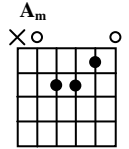
## **Intro**

Carry on , my wayward son

There'll be peace when you are done

Lay your weary head to rest

Don't you cry no more



## **Verse 1**

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Once I rose above the noise and confusion

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Just to get a glimpse beyond this illusion

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>**  
I was soaring ever higher

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G**  
But I flew too high

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Though my eyes could see, I still was a blind man

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Though my mind could think, I still was a madman

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>**  
I hear the voices when I'm dreaming

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G**  
I can hear them say

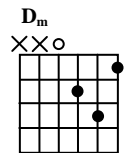
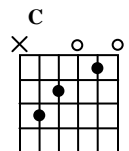
## **Chorus**

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
Carry on, my wayward son

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
There'll be peace when you are done

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
Lay your weary head to rest

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F**  
Don't you cry no more



## **Verse 2**

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Masquerading as a man with a reason

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
My charade is the event of the season

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>**  
And if I claim to be a wise man

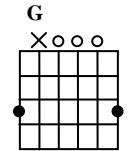
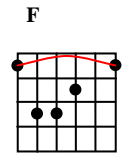
**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G**  
It surely means that I don't know

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
On a stormy sea of moving emotion

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Tossed about, I'm like a ship on the ocean

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>**  
I set a course for winds of fortune

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G**  
But I hear the voices say



## **Chorus**

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
Carry on, my wayward son

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
There'll be peace when you are done

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
Lay your weary head to rest

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F**  
Don't you cry no more

## **Bridge**

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Carry on, you will always remember

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F** **G**  
Carry on, nothing equals the splendor

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>**  
Now your life's no longer empty

**D<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G**  
Surely heaven waits for you

## **Chorus**

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
Carry on, my wayward son

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
There'll be peace when you are done

**A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**  
Lay your weary head to rest

**A<sub>m</sub>** **G** **F**  
Don't you cry no more

**Outro** **A<sub>m</sub>** **C** **G** **F**