

## The Architect (G)

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### [Verse 1]

**G**  
Even something as small as an apple  
**Am** **D**  
It's simple and somehow complex  
**G** **C**  
Sweet and divine, the perfect design  
**G** **D** **G**  
Can I speak to the architect?

### [Verse 2]

**G**  
There's a canyon that cuts through the desert  
**Am** **D**  
Did it get there because of a flood?  
**G** **C**  
Was it devised? Or were you surprised  
**G**  
When you saw how grand it was?

### [Chorus]

**C6** **A7**  
Was it thought out at all or just paint on a wall?  
**G** **D**  
Is there anything that you regret?  
**G** **C**  
I don't understand, are there blueprints or plans?  
**G** **D** **G**  
Can I speak to the architect?

[Verse 3]

**G**  
Sometimes I look in the mirror  
And wish I could make a request **Am D**  
Could I pray it away? Am I shapeable clay? **G C**  
Or is this as good as it gets? **G**

[Verse 4]

**G**  
One day, you're on top of the mountain  
So high that you'll never come down **Am D**  
Then the wind at your back carries ember and ash **G C**  
Then it burns your whole house to the ground **G D G**

[Chorus]

**C6 A7**  
Is it thought out at all or just paint on a wall?  
Is there anything that you regret? **G D**  
I don't understand, are there blueprints or plans? **G C**  
Can I speak to the architect? **G D G**

[Verse 5]

**G**  
I thought that I was too broken  
And maybe too hard to love **Am D**  
I was in a weird place, then I saw the right face **G C**

And the <sup>G</sup> stars and the <sup>D</sup> planets <sup>G</sup> lined up

[Chorus]

Does it <sup>C6</sup> happen by chance? Is it <sup>A7</sup> all happenstance?

Do we <sup>G</sup> have any say in this <sup>D</sup> mess?

Is it <sup>G</sup> too late to <sup>C</sup> make some more space?

Can I <sup>G</sup> speak to the <sup>D</sup> architect? <sup>G</sup>

This life that we make, is it <sup>C</sup> random or fate?

Can I <sup>G</sup> speak to the <sup>D</sup> architect? <sup>G</sup>

Is there <sup>G</sup> an <sup>D</sup> architect? <sup>G</sup>