

Wrapped In Grey

Words & Music:
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Chords are courtesy of the fans at XTC's own site "Chalkhills: Reel To Reel". If you haven't discovered this band, I highly recommend doing so.

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Chord voicings:

DM7 = x 5 4 2 2 x A/C#(add2) = x 4 2 2 0 x
GbM7/Bb = 6 x 4 6 6 x OR: 6 x 6 6 7 x Ab9#11 = x 11 x 11 11 10

DM7 CM7 DM7 CM7 DM7 A/C#(add2)
Some folks see the world as a stone.
Concrete daubed in dull monotone.

Bm C#m
Your heart is the big box of paints;
DM7 C#sus4 C#
And others, the canvas we're dealt.

Bm C#m
Your heart is the big box of paints,
DM7 Esus9 E
How coloured the flowers all smelled

 D6 CM7
As they huddled there, in petalled prayer
 Bbm7 G
They told me this, as I knelt there

DM7 CM7 DM7 CM7 DM7 A/C#(add2) C#+

CHORUS 1:

Gb GbM7/Bb Ebm DM7
Awaken, you dreamers, adrift in your beds!

Gb GbM7/Bb Ebm DM7
Balloons and streamers decorate the inside of your heads.

Dbsus4 Ebm7
Please let some out. Do it today.

Db/F Dbsus
But don't let the loveless ones sell you

 Db DM7 CM7 DM7 CM7 DM7 A/C#(add2)
A world wrapped in grey.

Some folks pull this life like a weight
Drab and dragging dreams made of slate
Your heart is the big box of paints
And others, the canvas we're dealt
Your heart is the big box of paints
Just think how the old masters felt, they call...

CHORUS 2:

Awaken, you dreamers, asleep at your desks!
Parrots and lemurs populate your unconscious grotesques.
Please let some out. Do it today.

Don't let the loveless ones sell you

Db DM7 CM7 DM7 CM7 DM7 A

A world wrapped in grey.

Dm C/E Ab9#11

And in the very least you can stand up naked and grin...

Alt. Chorus Chords: [per Eric T. Lewis]

I suggest a simpler approach to the chorus, as follows:

Gb Bbm/F

Awaken you dreamers

Ebm D (then G/D)

Adrift in your beds...

Play the last two chords from the lower inversion, that is:

A D Gb | D then B D G | D