Sonnet to an Acorn

draft 9/21/2001 www.stetten.com music and lyrics © 2001 George Stetten BMI not for redistribution C C/E F C/E G7sus4/D C G7sus4/D 1. What ra - ging axe has made oak tree fall? How 2. How ma - ny sea - sons must its mas - sive weight and 3. What suf - fer - ing must spread from these at - tacks, when C G7sus4/D C/E F C/E G7sus4/D C long be - fore cho its e dis - ap - pears, the all fuel the ber core lie and lum at its all of Man's in - gen ious means are bent up -C G/B Dmin7 Amin/C G/B Amin dis - solved How im - age that by tears? rot - ting use less the for est floor, on a rev - enge, with lit tle ef fort spent to Amin/C G/B C Dmin7 There long be - fore an - oth tall? er grows as bi and hate? mo nu - ment go - try to hate the axe? loose the grip of up - on Dmin7 Amin/C G/B C G/B Amin is chance to put end to war the an Amin/C G/B C Dmin7 1, 2

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