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Insomniac Mood

Am7 **Em7**
Night has come, the shadows creep.
D **Dm7**
You're in bed, it's time to sleep.
C/G **D** **E7**
All you need to do is close your eyes.
Am7 **Em7**
Sleep won't come, your mind abstains.
D **Dm7**
The Sandman's locked Sleep up in chains
C/G **D** **E7**
Leaving you to hear her anguished cries.

(Chorus)

Dm7 **Am7**
 There's no way to recover.
G **Am7**
 Mr. Sandman's being rude.
Dm7 **Am7**
 Under covers you'll discover
Em7 **E7** **Am7**
 You can't sleep - in your insomniac mood.

Tossing, turning, lost in bed.
Memories swirl within your head,
Every error that you ever made.
Sleep would take the pain away,
But Sleep in chains can't come today,
Crying out of how she's been betrayed.

(Bridge)

Dm **Am7**
Sandman laughs and Sleep cries out.
G **Am7**
"You don't know what it's all about."
Dm6 **Am7**
I've left her as I found her
E7
In chains I can't undo.
Dm **Am7**
The question of the night remains:
G **Am7**
Who's the one who cast these chains?"
Dm6 **Am7**
She knows the one who bound her
E7
And her finger points at you.

The chains you forged can't be undone.
There's nothing left here to be won
As Sleep and Sandman vanish in the night.
And were these shadows what they seem
Or did you sleep, perchance to dream
For even a short time before the light?

(Chorus twice)

E7 **Am7**
In your insomniac mood.
E7 **Am7**
In your insomniac mood.