# (Don’t Fear) The Reaper

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

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**[Am]** All **[G]** our **[F]** times **[G]** have **[Am]** come **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** Here **[G]** but **[F]** now **[G]** they’re **[Am]** gone **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[F]** Seasons don’t **[G]** fear The **[Am]** Reaper

Nor do the **[F]** wind, the **[E7]** sun, or the **[Am]** rain

We can **[G]** be like **[F]** they are

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** Come on **[Am]** baby **(don’t** **[G]** **fear The [F] Reaper)**

Baby **[G]** take my **[Am]** hand **(don’t [G]** **fear The** **[F]** **Reaper)**

We’ll be **[G]** able to **[Am]** fly **(don’t** **[G]** **fear The [F]** **Reaper)**

Baby **[G]** I’m your **[Am]** man **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** La **[G]** la **[F]** la **[G]** la **[Am]** la **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** La **[G]** la **[F]** la **[G]** la **[Am]** la **[G] / [F][G] /**

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**[Am][G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** Val-**[G]**en-**[F]**tine **[G]** is **[Am]** done **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** Here **[G]** but **[F]** now **[G]** they’re **[Am]** gone **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[F]** Rome-**[G]**o and **[Am]** Juliet

Are to-**[F]**gether in e-**[E7]**terni-**[Am]**ty **(Rome-[G]o and** **[F]** **Juliet)**

Forty thousand **[G]** men

and women **[Am]** every day

**(like** **[G]** **Romeo and [F] Juliet)**

Forty thousand **[G]** men and women

**[Am]** every day **[G]** **(redefine** **[F]** **happiness)**

Another forty **[G]** thousand coming

**[Am]** every day

**(we can [G] be like [F]** **they are)**

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** Come on **[Am]** baby **(don’t [G]** **fear The** **[F]** **Reaper)**

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**[Am]** La **[G]** la **[F]** la **[G]** la **[Am]** la **[G] / [F][G] /**

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**[Am][G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am][G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am][G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** Love **[G]** of **[F]** two **[G]** is **[Am]** one **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[Am]** Here **[G]** but **[F]** now **[G]** they’re **[Am]** gone **[G] / [F][G] /**

**[F]** Came the last **[G]** night of **[Am]** sadness

And it was **[F]** clear she **[E7]** couldn’t go **[Am]** on **[G]**

Then the **[F]** door was **[G]** open and the **[Am]** wind appeared **[G]**

The **[F]** candles **[G]** blew and then **[Am]** disappeared **[G]**

The **[F]** curtains **[G]** flew then

**[Am]** he appeared

**(saying** **[G]** **don’t be a-[F]fraid** **[G]** **come on** **[Am]** **baby)**

And she **[G]** had no **[F]** fear

**[G]** And she **[Am]** ran to him

**(then they [G]** **started to [F]** **fly)**

They looked **[G]** backward and **[Am]** said goodbye

**(she had be-[G]come like** **[F]** **they are)**

She had **[G]** taken his **[Am]** hand **(she had be-[G]come like** **[F]** **they are)**

**[G]** Come on **[Am]** baby, don’t **[G]** fear The **[F]** Reaper **[G]**

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