

# Fireflies

Owl City (2009)

[Capo 3<sup>rd</sup> fret]

C G  
You would not believe your eyes  
Am F C G Am F  
If ten million fireflies ... lit up the world as I fell asleep,  
C G Am F  
'Cause they'd fill the open air, ... and leave teardrops everywhere,  
C G Am F  
You'd think me rude, but I would just stand and stare.

Am C G Am C G F  
I'd like to make myself believe ... that planet Earth turns slowly  
Am G C G Am  
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep,  
C D  
'Cause everything is never as it seems.

C G Am F  
'Cause id get a thousand hugs ... from ten thousand lightning bugs,  
C G Am F  
As they tried to teach me how to dance.  
C G Am F  
A foxtrot above my head, ... a sock hop beneath my bed,  
C G Am F  
A disco ball is just hanging by a thread. (Chorus)

(N.C.) C G Am F  
When I fall asleep ... leave my door open just a crack, (please take me away from here),  
C G Am F  
'Cause I feel like such an insomniac, (please take me away from here)  
C G Am F  
Why do I tire of counting sheep (please take me away from here)  
C G Am F  
When I'm far too tired to fall asleep.

C G Am F  
To ten million fireflies, ... I'm weird 'cause I hate goodbyes,  
C G Am F  
I got misty eyes as they said farewell,  
C G Am F  
But I'll know where several are, ... if my dreams get real bizarre,  
C G Am F  
'Cause I saved a few and I keep them in a jar. (Chorus x2)