

## **Abbey Lincoln - Strange Fruit**

Tom: C

Intro: Am G E7 Am Em Am Am G E7 Am Em Am

Am Em Am A Am E7

Southern trees bear a strange fruit

Am Em Am A Am E7

Blood on the leaves and blood at the root

Bm E7- Fdim E7

Black bodies swinging in the southern breeze

Am Em A A Am

Strange fruit hanging from the poplar trees

Piano interlúde: Am G E7 Am Em Am

Am Em Am A Am E7

Pastoral scene of the gallant Am Em Fdim E7 The bulging eyes and the twisted mouth Am Em B Smell of magnolia, Em Bm Em A Am E7 sweet and fresh Fdim E7- Bm Then the sudden smell of burning flesh Am Dm Dm E7 Here is the fruit for the crows to pluck Am E7 Gdim F E7 For the rain to gather, for the wind to suck

Em A A Gdim Fdim E7 the sun to rot, for the tree to drop For Am A Am E7 Bm Em E7 Am Here is a strange and bitter

## **Acordes**

