

# Syd Barrett - Octopus

Tom: **B**  
Intro: Verses:

Note: Syd uses all standard shaped barre chords except for the **E7** & **C7** in the intro, and the **Gb7** & **B7** verses

!!!Also: Syd tunes his guitar down a half step; **B** sounds like **Bb**, etc...

**B** **E7** **G** **C7** **A**  
Trip to heave and ho, up, down, to and fro', you have no word  
**B** **A**  
trip, trip to a dream dragon  
**B** **A**  
hide your wings in a ghost tower  
**B** **A** **B**  
sails cackling at every plate we brake  
**B** **Bb**  
was cracked by scattered needles  
**A**  
the little minute gong coughs and clears his throat  
**A**  
madam you see before you stand, hey, ho, never be still  
**A**  
the old original favorite grand grasshoppers green Herbarian band  
**A** **Gb7**  
and the tune they play is "In us Confide"

**B** **E7** **G** **C7** **A**  
So trip to heave and ho, up, down, to and fro', you have no word  
**Gb** **B**  
please leave us here  
**Gb** **B** **B7** **E**  
close our eyes to the Octopus ride  
  
**E F Gb G**  
Isn't it good to be lost in the wood  
**G** **Ab**  
Isn't it bad so quiet there, in the wood  
**A** **D**  
meant even less to me than I thought  
**A** **D**  
with a honey plough yellow prickly seeds  
**A** **D** **Gb7**  
clover honey pots and mystic shining feed...

**B** **E7**  
well, the madcap laughed at the man on the border  
**G** **C7**  
hey, ho, huff the talbot  
**B** **A**  
cheat! he cried, shouted kangaroo  
**B** **A**  
it's true in their tree he cried  
**Gb** **B**  
please leave us here  
**Gb** **B** **B7** **E**  
close our eyes to the Octopus ride

Instrumental passage: **Gb**

**Gb** **B**  
please leave us here  
**Gb** **B** **B7** **E**  
close our eyes to the Octopus ride

**B** **A**  
the madcap laughed at the man on the border  
**B** **A**  
hey, ho, huff the talbot  
**B** **A**  
the winds they blew and the leaves did wag  
**B** **A**  
and they'll never put me in their bag  
**B** **A**  
the raging seas will always seep  
**B** **A**  
so high you go, so low you creep  
**B** **A**  
the wind it blows in tropical heat  
**B** **A**  
the drones they throng on mossy seats  
**B** **A**  
the squeaking door will always squeak  
**B** **A**  
two up, two down will never meet  
**B** **A**  
so merrily trip for good my side

**Gb** **B**  
please leave us here  
**Gb** **B** **B7** **E**  
close our eyes to the Octopus ride

Outro: **E F Gb G**

## Acordes

