Fireflies

Owl City

Strophe

Chorus

fireflies

Owl City   Tempo 90 Orig. Eb-Dur
ASD -1

INTRO II: A D I G   :II 4x

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

S1

R

Chorus: dr (Besen) p
G   Hm   A4
 I'd like to make myself believe
            G   D   F#m G
that planet Earth turns slowly
      G   D   G   A Hm
Its hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep
        G   D   E $^{(1+3)}$ [A4 $^{(2,4+5)}$]
 'Cause everything is never as it seems

(Introgroove + Cello)
A   D
 'Cause id get a thousand hugs
G
 from ten thousand lightning bugs
A   D   G
 as they tried to teach me how to dance
A   D
 A foxtrot above my head
G
 a sockhop beneath my bed
        A   D   G
a disco ball is just hanging by a thread

S2

                A4   G
CHORUS 2   ...   seems   sleep

R

II: A   I G$_{add9}$:II 4x (Glockenspiel)
leave my door open just a crack
(please take me away from here)
 'Cause i feel like such an insomniac
(please take me away from here)
why do i tire of counting sheep
(please take me away from here)
when I'm far too tired to fall asleep

Bridge

A   D
 To ten million fireflies
G
 I'm weird ,cause i hate goodbyes
A   D   G
 i got misty eyes as they said farewell
A   D
 but ill know where several are
G
 if my dreams get real bizarre
        A   D   G
 'cause i saved a few and i keep them in a jar

S3

INTRO

$^{1}/_{8}=^{1}/_{16}$ x =Glockenspiel

Gitarre: Capo 7 [keyb -5]

S
II D   (G)   I C$_{add9}$ II 4x

R
II C9 (Em) I D   I   (G)
I C9 G I Hm C I   Janice & Sonia I D Em I
I C9 G I C D Em I
I C9 G I A (D4) II (C sleep) nach CHORUS 2
        1 + 3   2,3, + 5

Cello

CHORUS 2
Piano-Riff

Glockenspiel

CHORUS 2x   ...   seems   **R** 3x
     G
When i fall asleep

CHORUS 1x   ...   asleep
     G   D   A
Because my dreams are bursting at the seams...

ENDING   A4 A (Glockenspiel)

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Intro / **1. Str.** (A – D – Gadd9)

You would not be- lieve your eyes if ten mil- lion fi- re- flies

(A – D – G – A – D)

lit up the world as i fell a- sleep 'Cause they'd fill the o- pen air

(G – A – D)

and leave teard- drops e- very- where you'd think me rude but I' d just stand and

Ref. (G – Gadd9 – Hm – A4 – G – D)
2. St. Janice & Sonia

stare I'd like to make my- self be- lieve that pla- net Earth turns

Var. JS (F#m – G – G – D – G – A – Hm)

slow- ly its hard to say that I'd ra- ther stay a- wake when I'm a- sleep 'Cause

(G – D – E (A4) – A) **2. Str.** (D)
1.3. 2.4.5.

e- very- thing is ne- ver as it seems 'Cause I'd get a thou- sand hugs

(G – A – D)

from ten thou- sand light- ning bugs as they tried to teach me how to dance

(G – A – D – G)

A fox- trot a- bove my head a sock- hop be- neath my bed a dis-

(A – D – G) *D.S.* (G)

co ball is just hang- ing by a tread

sleep