

# I Fell Asleep // Brooke Lunderville

When I first read The Hobbit, it was true love at first sight      C F C F  
And The Lord of the Rings moved me just the same      C F C F  
I couldn't put them down, I'd stay up reading them all night      C F C F  
And when I'd hit the end I'd start again      F G  
In short Tolkien was my god      Am  
But I feel like such a fraud      Em  
And you'll know why when you hear me say:      F G to G7

I fell asleep reading the Silmarillion      C G C  
Though I tried so very hard to stay awake      Am G7  
Was it the genealogical charts? The poems in ninety two parts?      Am Em  
There's something about that book I just can't take      F G  
I fell asleep reading the Silmarillion      C G C  
Maybe it was those weird albino trees      Am G7  
Beruthiel the Fair? It's just so hard to care!      Am Em  
Oh, professor, couldn't you spice it up for me?      F G

It isn't that I don't like the obscure things that he wrote      C F C F  
I wrote a paper 'bout Appendix A      C F C (F)  
*C minus. I'm so misunderstood*  
I'll admit that Roverandom didn't really float my boat      C F C F  
But at least I could stay conscious the whole way      F G  
I read his parts of the OED      Am  
Even the one on "letter E"      Em  
But it didn't stop my narcoleptic ways when:      F G to G7

I fell asleep reading the Silmarillion      C G C  
Illuvatar's just not an action hero      Am G7  
I need Galadriel to whip me up a magic spell      Am Em  
To bump my interest level up from zero      F G  
I fell asleep reading the Silmarillion      C G C  
On my first attempt and every one thereafter      Am G7  
I feel for those dark ring lords – they weren't evil, they were bored!      Am Em  
Better the one ring than one more chapter      F G

My library has got a really fine Tolkien collection      C F C F  
And the librarian who works there's really... deep.      C F C F  
I wanted to impress him with my erudite selection      C F C F  
So I grabbed the Silmarillion! ...and fell asleep      F G  
With a gentle shoulder tap      Am  
He woke me from my Tolkien nap      Em  
And said "I thought I was the only one!"      F G to G7

**Who falls asleep reading the Silmarillion      C G C**  
**I know I'm supposed to love it, but I can't      Am G7**  
**And I think I need not mention that the elf-girls at conventions      Am Em**  
**Are never going to give me an elf chance (at their elf pants...)**      F G  
**So now we fall asleep reading the Silmarillion      C G C**  
**A thousand boring elves with boring names      Am G7**  
**Yes, we fall asleep reading the Silmarillion      F G C**  
**And do you know what, yes, I'll tell you what, we're not ashamed!**      F G F G C (G C)