

C (riff) G
I am a mirror, light bounces off of me
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Invented in Sidon (Side-un), in the first century C.E.

C Em
Oh, p is the object distance
F G
 q the image, true
C Em
 r , the radius of curvature
F G
This much you knew
C Em
 f is the focal length,
F G C (intro riff & Chords)
or the radius divided by two

I am a concave mirror, my focus in front of me
My image characteristics, they vary constantly

C Em
Parallel ray goes in parallel
F G
and through the focus it is reflected
C Em
Focal ray goes in through the focus
F G
and parallel it is projected
C Em
Chief ray goes in and out
F G C (intro riff & Chords)
through the radius, it is not, redirected

I am a convex mirror, my focus is behind me
virtual, upright, reduced, are the only images seen

C Em
If the image is on the same side with the
F G
object, then the image is real
C Em
Place a card at the image distance,
F G
it will focus and be revealed.
C Em
If the image is on the other side,
F G C riff
it is virtual, just like a side mirror on your automobile

I am a lens, light is refracted through me
Everything is almost the same, everything except verse three (stay with C riff)
I am a mirror, light bounces off of me
Yes, I am a mirror, and I can help you see.