

**Timeless Skies**  
**Al Stewart**

[Verse 1]

**G**                            **D/F#**                            **G**    **G/A** **G/B** **C**  
While travelling northwards on a back country lane  
**Em**                            **Am**                            **Em**  
I came on the village where first I grew  
**G**                            **D/F#**                            **G**    **G/A** **G/B** **C**  
And stopped to climb up the hill once again  
**Em**                            **Am**                            **Em**  
Looking down from the tracks to the grey slate roofs  
**D**                            **Em**                            **D**  
I watched the village moving as the day went slowly by  
**G**    **D**    **C**    **G**                            **C**                            **Em**                            **Am**  
In the fields we lay here my very first love and I  
**G**                            **D**                            **A**  
Under timeless arcadian skies  
**G**                            **D**                            **C**    **Em** **Am** intro  
Under timeless arcadian skies

[Verse 2]

**G**                            **D/F#**                            **G**    **G/A** **G/B** **C**  
The old canal lies sleeping under the sky  
**Em**                            **Am**                            **Em**  
The barges are gone to a lost decade  
**G**                            **D/F#**                            **G**    **G/A** **G/B** **C**  
On overgrown banks here lovers' footsteps went by  
**Em**                            **Am**                            **Em**  
Long before ever the roads were made  
**D**                            **Em**                            **D**  
And in our turn we passed here and carved our names on trees  
**G**    **D**    **C**    **G**                            **C**                            **Em**                            **Am**  
As the days washed by like waves of an endless sea  
**G**                            **D**                            **A**  
Under timeless arcadian skies  
**G**                            **D**                            **C**    **Em** **Am** intro  
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[Bridge]

**Bb6** **A7**                            **Dm**  
Time runs through your fingers  
**E**                            **Am**                            **E**                            **Am**  
You never hold it at all till it's gone  
**Bb6** **A7**                            **Dm**    **E**  
Some fragments just linger with you  
**Am**                            **E**                            **Am**    **G**  
Like snow in the spring hanging on

[Verse 3]

**G**                    **D/F#**                    **G**    **G/A** **G/B** **C**  
I left the village behind in the night

**Em**                    **Am**                    **Em**  
To fade like a sail in the darkening seas

**G**                    **D/F#**                    **G**    **G/A** **G/B** **C**  
The shifts and changes in the patterns of life

**Em**                    **Am**                    **Em**  
Will weather it more than the centuries

**D**                    **Em**                    **D**  
And in another village in a far off foreign land

**G**    **D**    **C**    **G**                    **C**                    **Em**                    **Am**  
The new day breaks out opening up its hand

**G**                    **D**                    **A**  
And the sun has the moon in his eyes

**G**                    **D**                    **C**    **Em** **Am**    intro till end  
As he wanders the timeless skies