

**Letters**  
**Branches**

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**G** **C** **G**  
I went through old letters that you wrote me  
**C** **G** **D**  
And followed your words to the bottom of the page  
**G** **C** **G**  
To find all the things that you tried to show me  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
Months ago at the bottom of the page

**G** **C** **G**  
All the words that I once knew  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Oh, I gave to you, yes I gave to you  
**C** **G**  
And all of the words that I want to know  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Have dried up in the back of my throat

**G** **C** **G**  
I set sail across your words  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Hoping never to find shore, never to find shore  
**C** **G**  
And in the ocean of ink, I started to sink  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
Before your words filled my lungs with breath again

**G** **C** **G**  
There in the light of the evening city sky  
**C** **G** **D**  
The yellows and pinks tell my heart to think  
**G** **C** **G**  
And my mind to feel this love that is real  
**C** **G** **D** **G**  
And to let my lips say at last everything you mean  
**G** **C** **G**  
So I whisper slow, three words you already know  
**C** **G** **D**  
And the marching band falls in line  
**C** **D** **G**  
And the symphony leads your lips to mine!