

Aint No Reason
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C **G**
There ain t no reason things are this way
D **Em**
It s how they always been and they intend to stay
C **G**
I can t explain why we live this way
D
We do it every day

C **G**
Preachers on the podium speakin of saints
D **Em**
Prophets on the sidewalk beggin for change
C **G**
Old ladies laughin from the fire escape
D
Cursin my name

C **G**
I got a basket full of lemons and they all taste the same
D **EM**
A window and a pigeon with a broken wing
C **G**
You can spend your whole life workin for something
D
Just to have it taken away

C **G**
People walk around pushin back their debts
D
Wearin paychecks like necklaces and bracelet
C **G**
Talkin bout nothin , not thinkin bout death
D
Every little heartbeat, every little breath

C **G**
People walk a tightrope on a razor s edge
D
Carryin their hurt and hatred and weapons
C **G**
It could be a bomb or a bullet or a pen
D
a thought or a word or a sentence

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C **Em** **D**
But love will come set me free
C **Em** **D**
Love will come set me free, I do believe
C **Em** **D**
Love will come set me free, I know it will
C **EM** **D**
Love will come set me free, yes

C **G**
Prison walls still standin tall
D **Em**
Some things never change at all
C **G**
Keep on buildin prisons, gonna fill them all
D
Keep on buildin bombs, gonna drop them all

C **G**
Workin your fingers bare to the bones
D **Em**
Breakin your back, make you sell your soul
C **G**
Like a lung that's filled with coal
D
Suffocatin slow

C **G**
The wind blows wild and I may move
D **Em**
But politicians lie and I am not fooled
C **G**
You don't need no reason or a three-piece suit
D
To argue the truth

C **G**
The air on my skin and world under my toes
D **Em**
Slavery stitched into the fabric of my clothes
C **G**

Chaos and commotion wherever I go

D

Love I try to follow

C Em D

But love will come set me free

C Em D

Love will come set me free, I do believe

C Em D

Love will come set me free, I know it will

C EM D

Love will come set me free, yes

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