

Leaving Eden
Carolina Chocolate Drops

C **F**
Hush now, don't you wake up
C **F**
We'll be leaving at first light
Dm **C**
Mama's buying you a mockingbird
Am **F**
To lull you through the night

C **F**
We'll cross the Dan by morning
C **F**
Here's a blanket for you to share
Dm **C**
They're building down in Georgia
Am **F**
Daddy hears he'll find work there

[-----BEGIN CHORUS-----]

Am **F**
And the mockingbird can't sing
E **Am**
Like the crying of a dove
C **F**
And I can't tell my daughters
E **Am**
All the things that I'm scared of
C **F** **E7** **Am**
But I am not afraid of that bright glory up above
Dm **C** **Am** **F** **Fm**
Dying's just another way to leave the ones you love
[-----END CHORUS-----]

C **F**
No work for the working man
C **F**
Just one more empty mill
Dm **C**
Hard times in Rockingham
Am **F**
Hard times harder still

C **F**
The crows are in the kitchen
C **F**

The wolves at the door

Dm **C** **Am** **F**

Our fathers land of Eden is paradise no more

[CHORUS]

[INSTURMENTAL]

C **F**

My sister stayed in Eden

C **F**

Her husband s got some land

Dm **C** **Am** **F**

An agent for the county thinks that they might make a stand

C **F**

A hard life of working

C **F**

With nothing much to show

Dm **C** **Am** **F**

A long life of leaving with nowhere to go

[CHORUS]