

**The Walker**

**Christine and the Queens**

Music & Lyrics: HÃ©loÃ©se Letissier

Album: Chris (2018)

[Intro]

**C** **Am** **F** **G** x2  
**C** **Am**

[Chorus]

**F** **G**  
I am out for a walk **Am**  
**C**  
And I will not be back till they re staining my skin  
**F** **G**  
This is how I chose to talk **Am**  
**C**  
With some violent hits, violet blossoms akin  
**F** **G**  
Every night I do walk **Am**  
**C**  
And if they re looking down I m offering my chin  
**F** **G**  
This is how I chose to talk **Am**  
**C**  
With some violent hits, violet blossoms akin

[Verse 1]

**F** **G** **C**  
There s a way to truly be seen  
**Am** **F**  
By furiously skimming in  
**G** **C**  
Forget the jewels, I m livid **Am** **F**  
Veins are shutting out fine on their own  
**G** **C**  
Blood on my cheeks, birds come by  
**Am** **F**  
One of my stomps and they fly **Am**  
**G** **C**  
People politely smile to make sure I won t come any closer

[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

**F** **G** **C**  
 Now a swollen eye is four days  
**Am** **F**  
 Of curious calm, snow in May  
**G** **C**  
 Way better off on my own  
**Am** **F**  
 Since no one cries there's no one to blame  
**G** **C**  
 It hurts, I feel everything  
**Am** **F**  
 As my sense of self's wearing thin  
**G** N.C.  
 Such pains can be a delight  
 N.C.  
 Far from when I could drown in my shame

[Chorus]

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[Post-Chorus]

**F**  
 Say now  
**G**

(I chose to talk)

**C** **Am**

(violent hits, blossoms akin)

**F**

Say now

**G**

(I chose to talk)

**C** **Am**

(violent hits, blossoms akin)

**F**

Say hun hun hun

**G**

(I chose to talk)

**C** **Am**

(violent hits, blossoms akin)

[Outro]

**F**

Say now

**G**

(I chose to talk)

**C** **Am**

(violent hits, blossoms akin)