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C-G-Am-F (with pinky playing G note on high E string on all four chords)  
FWillie says, C G

Here s a [Am]story that you [F] may not comprehend [C] [G]  
But the [Am] parking lot will [F] crack and bloom [C] again [G]  
There s a [Am] world beneath the [F] pavement, that will [C] never end [G]  
The [Am] seeds are lying [F] dormant, it will [C] never end [G] [Am] [F]

And Willie says

If you listen you can hear the sound of birds  
Here their song above the chaos, hear their words  
Listen to their love song that will never end  
The seeds are lying dormant, it will never end  
If you listen you may hear

[Em] And the old one [Am] sits with me [F] above the [G] city  
[Em] While I watch the [Am] madness of the [F] world below [G]  
[Em] Then she laughs and [Am] tells me that its [F] temporary [G]  
[Em] Underneath the wild garden [F] waits to [G] grow

And Willie says

When you say you are afraid I understand  
In a place where one can rarely smell the land  
But the ocean breeze still blows here, that will never end  
The seeds are lying dormant, it will never end

And Willie says

If you listen to this tree you ll hear its song  
Its the music that my people pass along  
Its a dream that keeps returning that will never end  
The seeds are lying dormant, it will never end  
If you listen you may hear

And Willie says

Here s a story that you may not comprehend  
But the forest here will rise and bloom again  
There s a world beneath the pavement, that will never end  
The seeds are lying dormant, it will never end  
Listen to their love song that will never end

Its a dream that keeps returning that will never end

Dana Lyons: guitar and vocal

The late Willie Cooper was a respected elder of the Lummi Indian Nation who touched many people with her sense of humor and commitment to community

-dana lyons

-yeah yeah i know this is a tree hugger song but it s pretty cool anyway