

**Turning Away**  
**Dougie MacLean**

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFCudS3QwGw>  
[Use Power Chords: Em is 0 9 11 11 0 0 0; D: 0799000; C: 057700]

[Intro]

**Em**

[Chorus]

**Em**

In darkness we do what we can

**C D**

In daylight we re oblivion

**Em**

Our hearts so raw and clear

**D C D Em**

Are turning away, turning away from here

[Verse]

**Em**

**D**

On the water we have walked like the fearless child

**C D Em**

What was fastened we ve unlocked revealing wondrous wild

**Em**

**D**

And in search of confirmation we have jumped into the fire

**C D Em**

And scrambled with our burning feet through uncontrolled desire

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

**Em**

**D**

There s a well upon the hill from our ancient past

**C D Em**

Where an age is standing still holding strong and fast

**Em**

**D**

And there s those that try to tame it and to carve it into stone

**C D Em**

Ah but words cannot extinguish it however hard they re thrown

[Chorus]

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**Em**

**D**

On Loch Etive they have worked with their Highland dreams

**C D Em**

By Kilcrennan they have nourished in the mountain streams

**Em**

**D**

And in searching for acceptance they had given it away

**C D Em**

Only the children of their children know the price they had to pay

[Chorus]

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[Accapella]

N.C.

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N.C.

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N.C.

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N.C.

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[Chorus]

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[Outro]

**D C D Em**