

Slow Surprise
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m G F Am G F

There is a way that subtle changes come to stay
Barely noticed, hardly known
One day you ll say my situation s locked away
But by tomorrow you re all alone
It seems so sudden, but it s not, it s only grown
From a seed that long ago was left forgotten in the snow

And has a way with slow surprises all its own

It s hard to show, but like a boulder rollin slow
Or a rumble deep in the ground

Things whisper low and by the time I really know
What s been movin they ve settled down
Too late to see the way they shift around
Too late to say there s bound to be another way
It s all been said and done without a sound

C G F AM C F AM

This comes to me, and now that I begin to see
It s not dramatic, it s nothing grand
I used to be half of the whole of you and me
Now I m the limit of all I am
It seems so simple, nothin much to under stand
You walked out and closed the door, said I don t live here anymore

And now nothin s hangin heavy in my hands

C

F

Am

Now nothin s hangin heavy in my hands

C

Am

In my hand in my hands

F

Am

Nothin s hanging heavy in my hands

Allen sharako was here!