

Slow Surprise  
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m A G Bm A G

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

D A G BM D G BM

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

**D**

**G**

**Bm**

Now nothin s hangin heavy in my hands

**D**

**Bm**

In my hand in my hands

**G**

**Bm**

Nothin s hanging heavy in my hands

Allen sharako was here!