The Truth
Foster The People

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       G                        Em
Well I ve been trying to re-learn my name
    D           G
It seems like a thousand years
      Em                         D
I ve been out of frame and I surrender
      G
The truth is what
          Em
What I ve needed from you
D         G                       Em
I ve been floating within your walls of opinion
D        G
And I m tired - I only want the truth


C
  (I have tried so hard not to be like them
G                                G/B
  I have found they don t ever say what they mean)
C                              Em     G
 There is a truth, there is a light
Am                    G
If you d follow me there
C
  (I ve been searching for the directions and
G                                      G/B
  I m convinced the world doesn t know what it needs)
C                       Em       G
 There is a hope for the hopeless
Am                   G
I can promise you that


          G
Yeah, well I ve been accosted
The jury s been partial
     G
But I won t surrender
                      G
To prove to you I won t lie
                        Em
Under pressure of compromise
D          G
Yeah, well an absolute measure
Won t change with opinion
    Em
No matter how hard you try
        D        G
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It s an immovable thing
                              Em
Just like the visions in your bed
                        D   C
Or when they re streaming in your head

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 (I have tried so hard not to be like them
G   G/B
 I have found they don t ever say what they mean)
C   Em   G
 There is a truth, there is a light
Am   G
If you d follow me there
C
 (I ve been searching for the directions and
G   G/B   C
 I m convinced the world doesn t know what it needs)
           Em   G
There is a hope
Am   G
And I ll come back

            C
If you re leading my hand
The world is so broken
     G
I m tripping my steps
              G/B   C
I m slipping and I know why
                            Em   G-Am
I never thought that I d be here
         G   C
A blinding call to prayer has touched my feet
Like the call of the prophets
  G   G/B   C
A purpose is needed before you know that you know
                      Em   G
To never wonder what you are
     Am   G
And not forget where you come from

Interlude: **G C G/B D   G C G/B D**

G   C   G/B
 Is it really love you ve been speaking of?
     D   G
Uh? What d you say? What d you say?
C   G/B
What d you say? Yeah, yeah, yeah

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        D
Oh, what d you say?
G
  I said that you need me, don t you?


Interlude: C  G  G/B  C


          Em   G
There is a truth
Am                 G
I can promise you that
C
  (I have tried so hard not to be like them
G                            G/B
  I have found they don t ever say what they mean)
C     Em  G  Am
  Yeah, yeah eh


G   C
The truth
   G                 G/B C
The truth stands in the end
            Em  G    Am       G  C
While you re deciding what to do
   G                 G/B C
The truth stands in the end
            Em  G    Am          G
While you re deciding what to do
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