

One Foot Before The Other  
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G - 320033  
Cm6 - x30240  
F - x3321x  
G6add#9 - 320330  
D/F# - 200232  
D#/G - 300343  
F/A - 500565  
F#m/A# - 600786

G  
On the very day I die  
Cm6  
The very last of my desires  
G  
Is that you take my broken body  
Cm6  
And commit it to the fire  
G  
And then when the fire is finished  
Cm6  
Scrape the ashes in a tin  
G Cm6  
Take them down to Londons drinking reservoirs  
F  
And throw them in  
G Cm6  
And then specks infinitesimal of my mortal remains  
G Cm6  
Will slide down 7 million throats and into 7 million veins  
G Cm6  
And I will creep through their capillaries to the marrow of their bones  
G Cm6 F  
And they will wake to bright new mornings and then wordlessly theyll know  
G G6add#9  
That I remain  
Cm6 F  
I am remembered  
G G6add#9  
I remain  
Cm6 F  
I am remembered  
G  
So these 7 million innocents

**Cm6**

They will have me in their blood

**G**

And when they die theyll burn their bodies

**Cm6**

Or be buried in the mud

**G**

**Cm6**

And I will spread through streams and rivers like a virus through a host

**G**

**Cm6**

From the hamlets to the cities from the rivers to the coast

**G**

**Cm6**

And from there into the channel across the great Atlantic Ocean

**G**

And ever onwards to the new world

**Cm6**

Through the waters gentle motions

**G**

**Cm6**

Until parts of me are part of every land mass every sea

**G**

**Cm6**

**F**

In the rain, up on your crops and in the very air you breath

**G** **G6add#9**

I remain

**Cm6**

**F**

I am remembered

**G** **G6add#9**

I remain

**Cm6**

**F**

I am remembered

**G**

I remain

**G6add#9**

**Cm6**

**F**

And all the things I love will be washed away in the rain

**G** **G6add#9** **Cm6** **F** **G**

I remain

**D/F#** **D#/G**

**D/F#**

Im not convinced of the existence of these things that dont exist

**D#/G**

Yeah by Jewish boys with big ideas and scratches on their wrist

**D/F#**

By a loving or a vengeful God

Or one who condescends

**D#/G**

Wholl wash his hands down in the mire among the misery of men

**F/A**

Or by ever turning circles hanging timeless in the sky

**F#m/A#**

Like a dream catcher distracting from the fact you're gonna die

**D/F#**

But I place one foot before the other

Confident because

**D#/G**

I know that everything we are right now is everything that was

**D/F#**

That Watt Tyler, Woody, Guthrie, Dostoevsky and Davy Jones

**D#/G**

Are all dissolved into the ether and have crept into my bones

**F/A**

And all the cells in all the lines upon the backs of both my hands

**F#m/A#**

**D/F#**

Were once carved into the details of two feet upon the sand

G G6add#9

We remain

**Cm6 F**

We are remembered

G G6add#9

We remain

**Cm6 F**

We are remembered

**G**

We remain

G6add#9

And all the things we love

**Cm6 F**

Will be washed away in the rain

**G G6add#9 Cm6 F**

We remain