

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