

**Sky Blue And Black**  
**Jackson Browne**

NB: Not my lyrical transcription

This is as close as I could come with my limited chord knowledge; if it isn't accurate  
it works pretty well! Questions, or hopefully corrections are welcome.

**C**

In the calling out to one another

**Am**

Of the lovers up and down the strand

**Dm**

In the sound of the waves and the cries

**G**

Of the seagulls circling the sand

**C**

In the fragments of the songs

**Am**

Carried down the wind from some radio

**Dm**

In the murmuring of the city in the distance

**G**

Ominous and low

**C**

**Am**

I hear the sound of a world where we played

**Dm**

**G**

And the far too simple beauty of the promises we made

**Am**

**F**

If you ever need holding

**C**

**G**

Call my name, I'll be there

**Am**

**F**

If you ever need holding

**C**

**G**

And no holding back, I'll see you through

**C Am**

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**Dm G**

//music w/o lyrics//

**C**

Where the touch of the lover ends

**Am**

And the soul of the friend begins

**Dm**

There s a need to be separate and a need to be one

**G**

And a struggle neither wins

**C**

Where you gave me the world I was in

**Am**

And a place I could make a stand

**Dm**

(And) I could never see how you doubted me

**G**

When I d let go of your hand

**C**

**Am**

Yeah, and I was much younger then

**Dm**

And I must have thought that I d have known

**G**

If things were going to end

**Am**

**F**

And the heavens were rolling

**C**

**G**

Like a wheel on a track

**Am**

**F**

And our sky was unfolding

**C**

**G**

And it ll never fold back

**C**

**Am**

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**Dm**

**G**

//music w/o lyrics//

**Am**

I d have fought the world for you

**F**

(I d have fought the world for you)

**C**

**G**

If I thought that you wanted me to

**Am**

**G**

Or put aside what was true or untrue

**C**

If I d known that s what you needed

**G**

What you needed me to do

**C**

**Am**

But the moment has passed by me now

**Dm**

To have put away my pride

**G**

And just come through for you somehow

**Am** **F**  
 If you ever need holding  
**C** **G**  
 Call my name, I ll be there  
**Am** **F**  
 If you ever need holding  
**C** **G**  
 And no holding back, I ll see you through  
  
**C**  
 You re the color of the sky  
**Am**  
 Reflected in each store-front window pane  
**Dm**  
 You re the whispering and the sighing  
**G**  
 Of my tires in the rain  
**C** **Am**  
 You re the hidden cost and the thing that s lost in everything I do  
**Dm** **G** **C**  
 Yeah and I ll never stop looking for you  
  
**Am**  
 //music w/o lyrics//  
  
**Dm**  
 In the sunlight and the shadows  
**G**  
 And the faces on the avenue  
  
**C**  
 That s the way love is  
**Am**  
 That s the way love is  
**Dm**  
 That s the way love is  
**G** **C**  
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