

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

Sky blue and black

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

Sky blue and black

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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