

Without Running Away

Jason Gray

C

I ve spent some days looking for a length of rope

Am

And a place to hang it from the end of my hope

F

C

But where I thought hope had ended I always find a little bit more

C

Itâ€™s not like I m trying to be optimistic

Am

If the truth be told I d rather dismiss it

F

C

G

And be free of the burden of the living that hoping requires

F

C

To bring my heart

Am G

To every day

C

F

And run the risk of fearlessly loving

C

Without running away

C

Jesus is speaking but it s so hard to hear

Am

When disciples with swords are cutting off ears

F

C G

Broken and bleeding I m waiting for healing to come

C

But wounded s a part that I ve learned to play well

Am

Though the wound may run deeper than I know how to tell

F

C

Where pain s an addiction that keeps me buried alive

F

C

G

But when it s all that I know I m afraid to leave it behind

F

C

And bring my heart

Am G

To every day

C

F

And run the risk of fearlessly loving

C

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Am **F**
My heart is not lifted up

C **G**
My eyes are not lifted up

Am **F** **C** **G**
But calm and quiet is my soul

Am **F** **C** **G**
Like a child with its mother is my soul

C
After a while in the dark your eyes will adjust

Am
In the shadows you ll find the hand you can trust

F **C**
And the still small voice that calls like the rising sun

G
Come

F **C**
And bring your heart

Am **G**
To every day

C **F**
Run the risk of fearlessly loving

Am **G**
Without running away

Am **F**
You must run the risk of fearlessly loving

G
Without running away