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C **F(add G)** **C**

- 1) I ve been lately thinking about my life s time
- 2) Days they pass so quickly now, the nights are seldom long

F(add G)

- 1) all the things I ve done and how it s been,
- 2) time around me whispers when it s cold.

C **F(add G)** **C**

- 1) and I can t help believin in my own mind
- 2) The changes somehow frightens me, still I have to smile

F(add G)

- 1) I know I m gonna hate to see it end.
- 2) it turns me on to think of growing old.

C **F(add G)** **C**

- 1) I ve seen a lot of sunshine slept out in the rain
- 2) It s tho my life s been good to me there s still so much to do

F(add G)

- 1) spent a night or two all on my own
- 2) so many things my mind has never known

C **F(add G)** **C**

- 1) I ve known my lady s pleasures had myself some friends
- 2) I d like to raise a fam ly I d like to sail away

F(add G)

- 1) spent a time or two in my own home.
- 2) dance across the mountains on the moon.

F **G7** **C** **F**

Ref.) I have to say it now it s been good life all in all,

C **Am** **Dm**

it s really fine to have a chance to hang around.

G7 **F** **G7** **C** **F**

and lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire,

C **Am** **Dm** **G7**

while all my friends and my old lady sit and pass a pipe around

F **Ebm**

and talk of poems and prayers and promises

F **C** **Cmaj7**

and things that we believe in, how sweet it is to love someone,

F **G** **F** **Ebmaj7**

how right it is to care, how long it s been since yesterday

Dm	C	Cmaj7
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what about tomorrow and what about our dreams

F **G** **C** **F** **C**

and all the memories we share,

F(add **G**) : 55xx35

F : 55xx22

G7 : xx2223

Dm : 222xxx