

Rhymes And Reasons

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Tune down one full tone.

**G** **D/F#** **C/E** **G**  
So you speak to me in sadness and the coming of the winter,  
Though the city starts to crumble and the towers fail around us

**Em** **Bm** **C** **D**  
fear that is within you know that seems to never end,  
the sun is slowly fading and it s colder than the sea

**G** **D/F#** **C/E** **G**  
and the dreams that have escaped you and the hope that you ve forgotten  
it is written: From the desert to the mountains they shall lead us

**Em** **G** **D**  
and you tell me that you need me now and you want to be my friend  
by the hand and by the heart and they will comfort you and me.

**C** **G** **D/F#**  
and you wonder where we re going, where s the rhyme and where s the reason  
In their innocence and trusting, they will teach us to be free.

**Em** **G** **D/F#**  
and it s you cannot accept it is here we must begin

[Instrumental]

**Am**  
to seek the wisdom of the children

**G** **C** **D**  
and the graceful way of flowers in the wind.

[Instrumental]

**G** **D/F#** **C/E** **G**  
For the children and the flowers for my sisters and my brothers,  
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**Em** **Bm** **C** **D**  
their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day.  
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**G** **D/F#** **C/E** **G**

Like the music of the mountains and the colors of the rainbow  
And the song that I am singing is a prayer for nonbelievers

**Em** **G** **D7/F#** **G** **C/G** **D7/G**  
they re a promise of the future and the blessing for today.  
**Em** **G** **D7/F#** **C/G** **G** **C/G** **D7/G** **G**  
come and stand beside us we can find a better way.

**D/F#**: 2xx23x  
**C/E** : x32x1x  
**Em** : x2443x  
**C/G** : 332x1x  
**D7/G**: 3xx21x