

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,
For the children and the flowers for my sisters and my brothers,

Em **Bm** **C** **D**
their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day.
their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day.

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