

Rhymes And Reasons

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Tune down one full tone.

G# **Eb/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

Fm **Cm** **C#** **Eb**
fear that is within you know that seems to never end,
the sun is slowly fading and it s colder than the sea

G# **Eb/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

Fm **G#** **Eb**
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#** **Eb/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.

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

[Instrumental]

Bbm
to seek the wisdom of the children

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

[Instrumental]

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

Fm **G#** **Eb7/F#** **G#** **C/G#** **Eb7/G**
they re a promise of the future and the blessing for today.

Fm **G#** **Eb7/F#** **C#/G** **G#** **C#/G#** **Eb7/G**
G#
come and stand beside us we can find a better way.

Eb/F#: 2xx23x

C#/E : x32x1x

Cm : x2443x

C#/G : 332x1x

Eb7/G: 3xx21x