

Rhymes And Reasons

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Tune down one full tone.

A **E/F#** **D/E** **A**
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

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

A **E/F#** **D/E** **A**
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

F#m **A** **E**
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.

D **A** **E/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.

F#m **A** **E/F#**
and it s you cannot accept it is here we must begin

[Instrumental]

Bm
to seek the wisdom of the children

A **D** **E**
and the graceful way of flowers in the wind.

[Instrumental]

A **E/F#** **D/E** **A**
For the children and the flowers for my sisters and my brothers,
For the children and the flowers for my sisters and my brothers,

F#m **C#m** **D** **E**
their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day.
their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day.

A **E/F#** **D/E** **A**

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

F#m **A** **E7/F#** **A** **C/A** **E7/G**
they re a promise of the future and the blessing for today.
F#m **A** **E7/F#** **D/G** **A** **D/A** **E7/G** **A**
come and stand beside us we can find a better way.

E/F#: 2xx23x
D/E : x32x1x
C#m : x2443x
D/G : 332x1x
E7/G: 3xx21x