

Faultlines

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[Intro]

F C Dm7 C
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[Verse]

Have you ever held something until you hands were aching? **Dm7 C**
And then let it go and watched it fall and listened to it breaking? **F C Dm7 C**
I have held back time and tide when all the world was plenty **Am C Am C**
But now my hands are open wide, open wide and empty **Am C F**

[Verse]

For every breath that leaves me now, another comes to fill me **C Dm7 C**
And for every death that grieves me now, the next will surely kill me **F C Dm7 C**
For those borders crumble every day, the faultlines are showing **Am C Am C**
And all I thought was here to stay slowly is going **Am C F**

[Verse]

History abandons us and we re holding on, holding on **C Dm7 C**
To nothing but dirt and dust, we re holding on, holding on **F C Dm7 C**
While those borders crumble every day, the faultlines are showing **Am C Am C**
And all I thought was here to stay slowly is going **Am C F**

[Verse]

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