

Starting Square
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[Intro]

G

[Verse]

Em **C** **G**
Hello and from there where else can we go, Hello
 Em **C** **G**
A song, Iâ€™m expected now to play along with a song
Bm **C** **Bm**
You crook, just a boy sitting there with his book
 C **G**
And a smile that the camera took
 Em **C** **G**
Leaving you just the same as you always look

[Verse]

Em **C** **G**
As for me, Iâ€™m as changed as a girl can be, canâ€™t you see
 Em **C** **G**
That Iâ€™ve flown to the edges of the earth and home, Iâ€™ve flown
Bm **C** **Bm**
From your chair, I can tell you can tell it from there
 C **G**
That I may have been everywhere
 Em **C** **G**
But Iâ€™m back, back to the starting square

[Verse]

Em **C** **G**
In my nights, I have bargained with the eastern lights, in my nights
 Em **C** **G**
Weâ€™ve met and the trouble was no trouble at all to forget
 Bm **C** **Bm**
Dreaming, we spoke, chalked it up to a terrible joke
 C **G**
And then we each took a hold of the rope
 Em **C** **G**
With one match and the problem went up in smoke

[Verse]

Em **C** **G**
Itâ€™s just there, itâ€™s not right or wrong or fair, itâ€™s just there
 Em **C** **G**
A big heart, a rotten ending and a fumbling start, a big heart
Bm **C** **Bm**
And isnâ€™t it so that when I see you at the end of this show
 C **G**

That weâ€™ll start with the places we know

Em

C

G

And walk long down the road that we always go