

Goodbye I  
mewithoutYou

Intro: **C** x8

Verse 1:

The farmer drove his tractor where the soil had been tilled  
 planting corn in rank and file from the silo to the lumber mill  
 he rode along in silence as looked out past the honeysuckle field  
 watched the water turn turn the water wheel  
 started thinking about his daughter with affection her reaction of disdain  
 the day he replaced the blue hydrangea with the climbing grain  
 while her disappointed sister looked on quiet as the snow  
 knowing well that those that know don t talk and those that talk don t know

Chorus 1:

but she couldn't help but sing  
**G**  
she couldn't help but sing  
**Em**  
No, she couldn't help but sing  
**Em**  
she couldn't help but sing  
**G**  
She tried but she couldn't help but sing  
**G**  
she couldn't help but sing  
**Em**  
No, she couldn't help but sing  
**Em**  
she couldn't help but sing

Verse 2: (Repeat chords from Verse 1: C C Em Em)  
the tortoise in the wheelchair wrapped his forehead in a bandage  
with a cast they made from plaster for his phony broken leg  
so he d get pushed around the sidewalk by the zookeeper s assistant  
with the hummingbird observing from behind the yellow flower  
and he flapped his tiny wings they moved so fast you couldn t see them  
with resentment for the tortoise which was clear by his expression  
but the tortoise turned and smiled with a peacefulness which proved

that there s a movement in our stillness and however much we move

Chorus 2: (Repeat chords from Chorus 1: G G Em Em)

we re bound to stand completely still

we stand completely still

we all stand completely still

we stand completely still

Let s all stand completely still

Let s stand completely still

Let s all stand completely still

Let s stand completely still

Bridge:

**G D Em Em** x2

Ending: (Repeat Bridge chords until end)

**G**

**D**

come tortoise, standing still

**Em**

**Em**

go hummingbird, my will

come tortoise, stumbling blind

go hummingbird, my eyes

come tortoise, empty hand

go hummingbird, my plan

come tortoise, undefined

go hummingbird, my mind

come tortoise, letting go

go hummingbird, I know

come tortoise, come and die

go hummingbird, my I

goodbye, I, goodbye, I

goodbye, goodbye, goodbye

(End on Em chord)