

Winter Solstice  
mewithoutYou

[Verse 1]

**Am** **G**  
Winter solstice, the earth open wide  
**Am**  
with a heart crushed like footsteps in snow  
**G**  
(((fictitious persons disclaimers implied  
**Am**  
to all listening from rooftops below)))  
**G**  
it had rained and the air was like perfume outside  
**C G6 Em**  
as the sky changed

[Verse 2]

**Am** **G**  
we began when the ground was still dry  
**Am**  
planting vineyards where vineyards donâ€™t grow  
**G**  
shaping cypress with pitch on both sides  
**Am**  
for the nights when our trumpets wonâ€™t blow  
**G**  
that regret still there circling like vultures inside  
**C G6 Em**  
as your face changed?

[pre-chorus]

**G**  
They donâ€™t stay inside.  
(there but for Thy grace go I...)

[Chorus 1]

**C** **G6** **Am**  
through the eyes of machines we viewed immaculate scenes  
**Em**  
that had already passed me by  
**C** **G6** **Am**  
all the stars on the ground, Noahâ€™s ark in the clouds  
**Em**  
set sail in the flood of my mind,  
**C** **G6** **Am**  
the other animals drowned in blasphemous towns



