

Ghosts Embodied

Nahko and Medicine for the People

[Intro]

Am, C, G

[Verse]

Am C G
Well I d like to be enjoying the height of a giant

Am C G
Or the will of a great chiefs son

Am C G
But I m somewhere in the middle, with my feet slippin off the pedals

Am G Am
I m a two legged bended, wounded knee

Am C
And my silence turned to thoughts, am I in constant disbelief

Am C G
I exist personified as the truth

Am C
Do I live life like a thief, or am I just reading energy

Am G
That which I teach, through my teeth, becomes what I preach

Am G
Oh I sure would like to live without the burden of commitment

Am G
Not attached to any person, place or thing

Am G
But it s such a heavy load to carry nowhere alone

Am G Am
I am hopeful but tiring

[Chorus]

Am G Am
Because some of us are ghost embodied

Am G
Like a face or a figure in the fle-esh

Am G Am
What you saw was a reflection of a moment

Am G
It was never really ever the-ere

Am G Am
It was never really ever there

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[Instrumental]

Am, C, G

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[Verse]

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

Well I sure would like to thrust all my shadows to the dust

Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**

Or purify and may justice be served

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

Such an old man for a young man, understanding what he can

Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **GÂ** Â Â Â **Am**

Of a blessing and of a curse

Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

I m a ghost taking a form, a very temporary form

Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**

May it be uncommonly found in a grove

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

I choose a community of trees over a community of buildings

Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **GÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

And I know I don t seek this alone

Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **GÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

Yes I know I don t seek this alone

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[Chorus]

Am Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **GÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

Because some of us are ghosts embodied

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Like a face or a figure in the fle-esh

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What you saw was a reflection of a moment

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It was never really ever the-ere

Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **GÂ** Â Â Â **Am**

It was never really ever there

[Instrumental]

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[Verse]

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

Well I d like to set afoot, and have myself a look

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**

Round the bend of the great red road

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **CÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **G**
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

I would offer up a pipe, for the chorus for my life

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **GÂ** Â Â Â Â Â Â Â **Am**

With the guidance and wisdom to know

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Tha-A-atÂ

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And I know I don t seek this alone (x2)