

**The Times They Are A Changing**  
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Intro: **G**(for two measures) **Em D**

**G** **Em** **C** **G**  
Come gather around people where ever you roam

**G** **Am** **C** **D**  
and admit that the waters around you have grown

**G** **Em** **C** **G**  
and except that too soon you ll be the drenched to the bone

**G** **Am** **D**  
and your time to you is worth saving

**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
and you better start swimming or you will sink like a stone

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
for the times they are a changing

**G** **Em** **C** **G**  
come writers and critics who prophesy with your pen

**G** **Am** **C** **D**  
and keep your eyes wide with the chance won t come again

**G** **Em** **C** **G**  
and don t speak too soon for the wheels still in spin

**G** **Am** **D**  
there s no telling who that is naming

**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
for the loser now will be later to win

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
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**G** **Em** **C** **G**  
Come senators congressman please head the hall

<b>G</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
don t stand in the doorway don t lock up the hall			

**G**            **Em**            **C**            **G**  
for he gets hurt for he who has stalled

**G**                      **A<sup>m</sup>**                      **D**  
There s a battle outside and it s raging

D	D7	G	D
it	will	soon	shake your windows and rattle your walls

**G**                      **C**                      **D**                      **G**  
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**G**                      **Em**                      **C**                      **G**  
Come mothers and fathers throughout the land

**G**                    **Am**                    **C**                    **D**  
and don t criticize what you can t understand

**G**                      **Em**                      **C**                      **G**  
your sons and your daughters beyond your command

**G**                  **A<sup>m</sup>**                  **D**  
the old road is rapidly aging

**D**                      **D7**                      **G**                      **D**  
please get out a new one and can t lend your hand

**G**                      **C**                      **D**                      **G**  
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**G**                    **Em**                    **C**                    **G**  
The line is drawn the curse is cast

G            Am            C            D  
the slow one now will later be fast

G            Em            C            G

as the present now will later be past.

**G**                  **A<sup>m</sup>**                  **D**  
and the order is rapidly fading

D                    D7                    G                    D

as the first one now will later be last

**G**                      **C**                      **D**                      **G**  
for the times they are a changing