

When Im Gone
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WHEN I M GONE by Phil Ochs

C **Am**
There s no place in this world where I ll belong when I m gone
Dm **G**
And I won t know the right from the wrong when I m gone
C **G** **Am**
And you won t find me singin on this song when I m gone
Dm **G** **C**
So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

C **Am**
And I won t feel the flowing of the time when I m gone
Dm **G**
All the pleasures of love will not be mine when I m gone
C **G** **Am**
My pen won t pour a lyric line when I m gone
Dm **G** **C**
So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

C **Am**
And I won t breathe the bracing air when I m gone
Dm **G**
And I can t even worry bout my cares when I m gone
C **G** **Am**
Won t be asked to do my share when I m gone
Dm **G** **C**
So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

C **Am**
And I won t be running from the rain when I m gone
Dm **G**
And I can t even suffer from the pain when I m gone
C **G** **Am**
Can t say who s to praise and who s to blame when I m gone
Dm **G** **C**
So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

C **Am**
Won t see the golden of the sun when I m gone
Dm **G**
And the evenings and the mornings will be one when I m gone
C **G** **Am**

Can t be singing louder than the guns when I m gone

Dm

G

C

So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

C

Am

All my days won t be dances of delight when I m gone

Dm

G

And the sands will be shifting from my sight when I m gone

C

G

Am

Can t add my name into the fight when I m gone

Dm

G

C

So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

C

Am

And I won t be laughing at the lies when I m gone

Dm

G

And I can t question how or when or why when I m gone

C

G

Am

Can t live proud enough to die when I m gone

Dm

G

C

So I guess I ll have to do it while I m here

[Outro]

C

Am

There s no place in this world where I ll belong when I m gone

Dm

G

And I won t know the right from the wrong when I m gone

C

G

Am

And you won t find me singin on this song when I m gone

Dm

G

Am

G

Dm

G

C

So I guess I ll have to do it, I guess I ll have to do it, guess I ll have to do it while I m here