

## Root Down

Sara Bareilles

**C** **F**  
If I build it out of blood and bone  
**Am** **G**  
If I love it and I even give it a good name  
**C** **F**  
and I let it stand up on its own  
**Am** **G**  
and if I even never learn to trust and walk away

**C** **F**  
Will it crumble on its own two feet  
**Am** **G**  
Or will it multiply and grow big white wings  
**C** **F**  
If I love it and I give it life  
**Am** **G**  
Can I let it go and know that it was never mine

Chorus:

**C** **F**  
Give more, give it all away  
**Dm** **G**  
I m sure it ll come back someday  
**C** **F**  
You gotta let go to let it circle back around  
**Dm** **G**  
To rise up, you gotta learn to root down  
**C** **F Dm G**  
I.... learned to root down.  
**C** **F Dm G**  
I...

**C** **F**  
If I cut it with a heart-shaped knife  
**Am** **G**  
and I send it to my very closest of friends  
**C** **F**  
and they somehow bring it back to life  
**Am** **G**  
what if I only ever do it all over again

**C** **F**  
I m a writer here upon this ship  
**Am** **G**  
on a sea of unnamed and untamed passages  
**C** **F**  
Every vessel s meant for pouring out

**Am** **G**  
and every bloom has to make room to root down

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And on C