

**Ancient Photographs**  
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\*verse one\*

**C** **Cmaj7** **C7** **F**  
Ancient photograph sits on tablecloth, holds up its end of the bargain.  
**Fm** **C** **G7** **G**  
A heart once known to laugh now is prone to crash and harden.  
**C** **Cmaj7** **C7** **F**  
No more probablys, its not possible. Only actual hardship.  
**Fm** **C** **G7** **G**  
A heart once made to play now must stay in the darkness.

\*chorus \*

**F** **C** **G**  
And time has given me rest.  
**F** **C** **G7** **G**  
And Im doing my best.

\*verse two\*

**C** **Cmaj7** **C7** **F**  
Makeshift honesty, people pedaling themselves as part of the bargain.  
**Fm** **C** **G7** **G**  
A heart once made to play has been swayed by the jargon.  
**C** **Cmaj** **C7** **F**  
No more oddities, its all sterile now. Only actual hardship.  
**Fm** **C** **G7** **G**  
A heart forgetting Love cannot get above or started.

\*chorus\*

**F** **C** **G**  
And time has given me rest.  
**F** **C** **G7** **G**  
And Im doing my best.

\*verse three\*

**C** **Cmaj7** **C7** **F**  
Ancient rituals, dead ball dibalies, held on to so firmly.  
**Fm** **C** **G7** **G**  
You aint got pills for it and I cant ignore whats occurring.  
**C** **Cmaj7** **C7** **F**  
Filthy government, lacking media, gets my stomach turning.  
**Fm** **C** **G7** **G**  
Theyll kill for it and dont care who theyre hurting.

\*chorus\*

**F** **C** **G**  
And time has given me rest.  
**F** **C** **G7** **G**  
And Im doing my best.

C Cmaj7 C7 F Fm