

**When I Close My Eyes**  
**The Basics**

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By The Basics (Kelly Baynham, Wade Baynham, Drew Robilio)  
As recorded by The Basics on When I Close My Eyes  
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Chords:

- Am7** x02010
- C** x32010
- Cadd9** x32033
- C/B** x2x010
- D** xx0232
- Dsus4** xx0233
- D11** x04030
- Em** 022000
- Em7** 022033
- G** 320033

[tab]Riff 1:

**Dsus2 D Dsus2 D**

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e- |-----|
B- |---5-h7--7---5-h7--7-7-7---|
G- |---7-(7)-7---7-(7)-7-7-7---|
D- |---0-(0)-0---0-(0)-0-0-0---|
A- |-----|
E- |-----| [/tab]

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[Guitar tacit]

When I close my eyes  
I can see forever  
And the leaves on the trees  
Are a brilliant green  
[tab] **Cadd9 G Cadd9**  
My heart hears the sound[/tab]  
[tab] **Cadd9 G D**

Of a distant calling[/tab]

[tab] **Am7** **D11** [Riff 1]

The wind on my face says to me[/tab]

[tab] **Am7** **D11**

I've got to live my life[/tab]

[tab] **C** **C/B** **Cadd9 G** **Cadd9** **Cadd9 G D** **Cadd9 G** **Cadd9** **Cadd9 G D**

differently[/tab]

[Chorus]

[tab] **Cadd9 G** **Cadd9**

When I close my eyes[/tab]

[tab] **Cadd9 G** **D**

I can see forever[/tab]

[tab] **Cadd9 G** **Em7**

And the leaves on the trees[/tab]

[tab] **Cadd9 G** **D**

Are a brilliant green[/tab]

[tab] **Cadd9 G** **Cadd9**

My heart hears the sound[/tab]

[tab] **Cadd9 G** **D**

Of a distant calling[/tab]

[tab] **Am7** **D11** [Riff 1]

The wind on my face says to me[/tab]

[tab] **Am7** **D11**

I've got to live my life[/tab]

[tab] **C** **C/B** **Cadd9 G** **Cadd9** **Cadd9 G D** **Cadd9 G** **Cadd9** **Cadd9 G D**

differently[/tab]

[Verse]

[tab] **C** **Em**

I say goodbye to spring[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D**

And farewell to summer[/tab]

[tab] **C** **Em** **D** **Dsus4 D**

Hello to falling leaves[/tab]

[tab] **C** **Em**

My life looks small[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D**

In the face of change[/tab]

[tab] **C** **Em** **D** **Dsus4 D**

The wind feels too strong for me[/tab]

[tab] **C** **Em**

I say goodbye to safe[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D**

Goodbye to certain[/tab]

[tab] **C** **Em** **D** **Dsus4 D**

Hello to what is new[/tab]

[tab] **C** **Em**

It's the best and worst[/tab]

[tab] **G** **D**

Of times together[/tab]  
[tab]           **C**                   **Em**                   **D**       **Dsus4 D**  
In the storm I forget what is true[/tab]

[Chorus]

I say okay I don t know  
Okay I m afraid  
I ll take it one step at a time  
It may take a while  
For the fog to burn off  
Time be my friend for a while

[Chorus]

[Bridge/solo]

**Am7 D11** [Riff 1]  
**Am7 D11** [Riff 1]  
**Am7 D11 C C/B Cadd9 G Cadd9 Cadd9 G D Cadd9 G Cadd9 Cadd9 G D**

I say goodbye to control  
It s such an illusion  
Hello to the truth of my need  
The promise of presence  
Is all that I have now  
Sometimes I don t believe

[Chorus]

[tab]           **Cadd9 G Cadd9**  
When I close my eyes[/tab]

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