

**The Rope**

**The Emerson Letters**

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This is the way I play this song, it could be slightly different.

It is played a half step down I think, but I play it in standard most of the time.

**Am G F**

What good is a pen that will not write

**C F**

what good is a promise left unkept

**Am G F**

what good is an open evening sky

**C F**

if all the clouds refuse to rain

chorus

**Dm C G**

I m not at the end of my rope

**F Gsus G**

I m steady in this ship to sail

**Dm C G**

if there s healing in an honest word

**F Gsus G**

if truth is like a soft kiss

**F C G**

then oh-oh-oh oh lord

**C Bm Am**

will this storm pass us over

**F C G**

oh-oh-oh oh lord

**C Bm Am**

will this storm pass us over

**G F**

halle lu-u-u-jah

(no chord) so tell me

**Am G F**

are we not a breath are we not a mist

**C F**

I think that everybody here knows it

**Am G F**

so this time, as the season turns once again

**C F**

I m pushing my soul, against this bitter cold

Chorus

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**F C**

hallelu-u-u ja-a-ah (I don t think the c is actually played, but i play it.)