



**Bm** **G**  
The sun was hot and the sun was bright

**Em** **G**  
down in the valley below

**D** **C** **Em** **G** **D**  
Where people starved and hungry for life so empty come and go

**D** **A** **G**  
There in the shade and hid from the sun we freed our minds and learned

**D** **A**  
Our greatest reason for being here, our bodies moved and burned

**Bm** **G**  
There on our mountain bed of leaves

**Em** **G**  
we learned life's reason why

**D** **C** **Em** **G** **D**  
People laugh and love and dream, they fight and they hate to die

**D** **A** **G**  
The smell of your hair I know is still there, if most of our leaves are blown

**D** **A**  
Our words still ring in the brush and the trees where singing seeds are sown

**Bm** **G**  
Your shape and form is dim, but plain

**Em** **G**  
there on our mountain bed

**D** **C** **Em** **G** **D**  
I see my life was brightest where you laughed and laid your head

**D** **A** **G**  
I learned the reason why man must work and how to dream big dreams

**D** **A**  
To conquer time and space and fight the rivers and the seas

**Bm** **G**  
I stand here filled with my emptiness now

**Em** **G**  
and look at city and land

**D** **C** **Em** **G** **D**  
I know why farms and cities are built by hot warm nervous hands

**D** **A** **G**  
I've crossed many states just to stand here now, my face all hot with tears

**D** **A**  
I've crossed city and valley, desert and stream to bring my body here

**Bm** **G**  
My history and future blaze bright in me

**Em** **G**  
and all my joy and pain

**D** **C** **Em** **G** **D**  
Go through my head on our mountain bed where I smell your hair again

**D** **A** **G**  
All this day long I linger here and on in through the night

My greeds, my joys, my cravings, hopes, my dreams inside me fight  
My loneliness healed, my emptiness filled  
I walk above all pain  
Back to the breast of my woman and child to scatter my seeds again...

D

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Bm

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Em

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D

C

Em

G

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