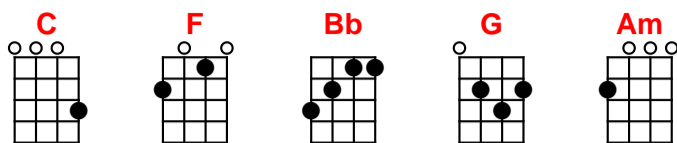


**In This Life**  
Pat Humphries 1992



**Instrumental Intro, 1st line Verse 1:**

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For the [C] words with-[F]-in ring more [C] clearly on the [F] outside  
They re-[Am]-sound beyond the [F] hillside  
I am [G] worthy, I am [C] safe

**Verse 2**

[C] In this [F] life, though my [C] fingers try and [F] fail  
Let me [Bb] breathe through hollow wood living reed let sound pre-[G]-vail  
For this [C] whistler's [F] tune shatters [C] emptiness with [F] sweetness  
Filling [Am] in the gap be-[F]-tween us  
I am [G] worthy, I am [C] safe

**Chorus**

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Robbed of [Am] everything but [F] hunger  
We are prisoners to-[G]-gether  
I am [Am] one, one of [F] many single [C] voices in the [G] silence  
That re-[Am]-fuse the lies that [F] bind us  
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**Instrumental Break, Chorus**

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**Verse 3**

[C] In this [F] life though my [C] body's stiff and [F] heavy  
Let the [Bb] grace inside my limbs stay the stillness that de-[G]-fends me  
For each [C] move I [F] make brings me [C] closer to the [F] dancer  
I am [Am] healing from my [F] terror  
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**Repeat Verse 1**

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