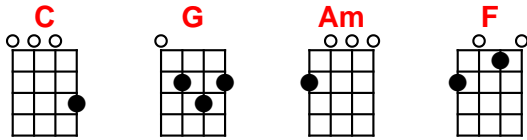


I Am Willing

Holly Near



Instrumental Intro:

[C] I am open and I am willing.
To be [G] hopeless would [C] seem so strange.
It dishonors those [Am] who go be-[F]-fore us
So lift me [G] up to the [C] light of change

Chorus:

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Verse 1:

[C] There is hurting in my family
There is [G] sorrow [C] in my town
There is panic [Am] in the [F] nation
There is [G] wailing the [C] whole world round

Chorus:

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Verse 2:

[C] May the children see more clearly
May the [G] elders [C] be more wise
May the winds of [Am] change ca-[F]-ress us
Even [G] though it [C] burns our eyes

Chorus:

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To be [G] hopeless would [C] seem so strange.
It dishonors those [Am] who go be-[F]-fore us
So lift me [G] up to the [C] light of change

Verse 3:

[C] Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion
Give me a [G] desert to [C] hold my fears
Give me a sunset [Am] to hold my [F] wonder
Give me an [G] ocean to [C] hold my tears

Chorus:

[C] I am open and I am willing.
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So lift me [G] up to the [C] light of change
[F] So lift me [G] up to the [C] light of change

Instrumental:

[F] So lift me [G] up to the [C] light of change