

I Am Willing

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IV-64

Chorus in C:

I am open and I am willing	C
To be <u>hopeless</u> would seem so <u>strange</u>	G C
It dishonors those who go <u>before</u> us	A _m
So lift me <u>up</u> to the light of <u>change</u>	G C

<u>There</u> is hurting in my family	C
There is <u>sorrow</u> in my <u>town</u>	G C
There is panic all across the <u>nation</u>	A _m
There is <u>wailing</u> the whole world <u>round</u>	G C

Chorus

<u>May</u> the children see more clearly	D
May the <u>elders</u> be more <u>wise</u>	A D
May the winds of change <u>caress</u> us	B _m
Even <u>though</u> it burns our <u>eyes</u>	A D

Chorus in D:

I am open and I am willing	D
To be <u>hopeless</u> would seem so <u>strange</u>	A D
It dishonors those who go <u>before</u> us	B _m
So lift me <u>up</u> to the light of <u>change</u>	A D

<u>Give</u> me a mighty oak to hold my confusion	D
Give me a <u>desert</u> to hold my <u>fears</u>	A D
Give me a sunset to hold my <u>wonder</u>	B _m
Give me an <u>ocean</u> to hold my <u>tears</u>	A D

Chorus in D x2 A Cappella