

## Rhymes & Reasons

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<u>So you</u> speak to me of <u>sadness</u> , and the <u>coming</u> of the <u>winter</u>	G D C G
<u>Fear</u> that is <u>within</u> you now, it <u>seems</u> to never <u>end</u>	Em Bm C D
And the <u>dreams</u> that have <u>escaped</u> you, and the <u>hope</u> that you've <u>forgotten</u>	G D C G
You <u>tell</u> me that you <u>need</u> me now, You <u>want</u> to be my friend	Em G D
And you <u>wonder</u> where we're going	C
Where's the <u>rhyme</u> , where's the <u>reason</u>	G D
And it's <u>you</u> cannot <u>accept</u>	Em G
It is <u>here</u> we must begin	D
To seek the <u>wisdom</u> of the children [ <i>wait 6</i> ]	Am
And the <u>graceful</u> way of <u>flowers</u> in the <u>wind</u>	G C D
For the <u>children</u> and the <u>flowers</u> , are my <u>sisters</u> and my <u>brothers</u>	G D C G
Their <u>laughter</u> and their <u>loveliness</u> , could <u>clear</u> a cloudy <u>day</u>	Em Bm C D
Like the <u>music</u> of the <u>mountains</u> And the <u>colors</u> of the <u>rainbow</u>	G D C G
They're a <u>promise</u> of the <u>future</u> . And a <u>blessing</u> for <u>today</u>	Em G D7 G
<b>Break</b>	
<u>Though</u> the cities start to <u>crumble</u> , And the <u>towers</u> fall <u>around</u> us	G D C G
The <u>sun</u> is slowly <u>fading</u> , and it's <u>colder</u> than the sea	Em G D
It is <u>written</u> from the <u>desert</u> , to the <u>mountains</u> they shall <u>lead</u> us	G D C G
By the <u>hand</u> and by the <u>heart</u> , they will <u>comfort</u> you and me	Em G D
In their <u>innocence</u> and <u>trusting</u> , They will <u>teach</u> us to be free	C G D
For the <u>children</u> and the <u>flowers</u> , are my <u>sisters</u> and my <u>brothers</u>	G D C G
Their <u>laughter</u> and their <u>loveliness</u> , could <u>clear</u> a cloudy <u>day</u>	Em Bm C D
And the <u>song</u> that I am <u>singing</u> , is a <u>prayer</u> to non- <u>believers</u>	G D C G
<u>Come</u> and stand <u>beside</u> us, we can <u>find</u> a better <u>way</u>	Em G D7 G