

Gratitude

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written in C. now, best in F? G?

G D/F# Em Bm
With gratitude for all your gifts and generosity
Am Bm
For the tides that flow inside our veins
C D
and the winds in which we breathe
C Bm
For the earth that forms our flesh and bone
Am G
and the fire that burns within
Am Bm
The infinite unfolding life,
C D G
That caused us to begin.

Em9 Bmi7 Am9 G
I stopped awhile and finally heard you whispering my name
Am9 Bmi7 Cma7 D
Like apple blossoms in a mist of quiet morning rain
F#mi7b5 B7#5#9 Emi9 Fma7#11
Ancient serenity an unspoken word
Am9 Bm7 Cma7 D G
that lightened up my tragedies like freeing a captive bird

chorus

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From arrogance through sheer disgrace and all points in between

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My conscience has endured the pain of misdirected dreams
F#mi7b5 B7#5#9 Emi9 Fma7#11
Tell me again again what blessings I have found
Am9 Bm7 Cma7 D G
in trouble's time of teaching me to stand on hallowed ground
chorus

Em9 Bm7 Am9 G
In time I weave a silken thread through living tapestry
Am9 Bm7 C D
To reconcile my passing fate with who I want to be
F#mi7b5 B7#5#9 Emi9 Fma7#11
You hold my eternity with gentle strength of hand
Am9 Bm7 Cma7 D G
And guide my footsteps on the way to the rendezvous we've planned.

chorus last

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The infinite unfolding life,
double length
C D Eb/G F/A G/B
That caused... us... to begin—.

