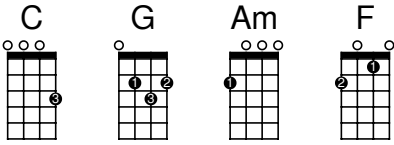


# I Am Willing

Holly Near



## Instrumental Intro:

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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

## 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

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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

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#### 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:

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#### Instrumental:

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