In This Life

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Verse 2

[C] In this [F] life, though my [C] fingers try and [F] fail
Let me[Bb] breathe through hollow wood living reed let sound pre-[G]-vail
For this [C] whistler's [F] tune shatters [C] emptiness with [F] sweetness
Filling [Am] in the gap be-[F]-tween us
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Chorus

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Verse 3

[C] In this [F] life though my [C] body's stiff and [F] heavy
Let the [Bb] grace inside my limbs stay the stillness that de-[G]-fends me
For each [C] move I [F] make brings me [C] closer to the [F] dancer
I am [Am] healing from my [F] terror
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