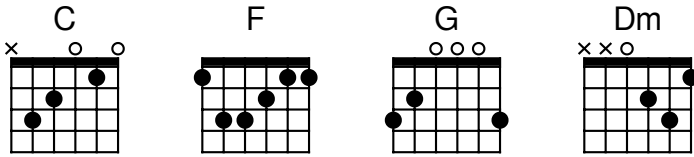


# Crossing the Water

Bill Staines 1991



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## Verse 1:

[G] For there is no shallow water,  
and [C] naught but love to keep  
Us [F] safely from the [C] dangers  
and the [Dm] devils of the [G] deep  
[G] Yet with every breath within us  
We [C] search forevermore  
To [F] find some peaceful [C] harbor  
on that [Dm] far off [G] shore

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## Verse 2:

[G] For some it is a glory,  
for [C] some it is a game  
For [F] some it is a [C] story

filled with [Dm] emptiness and [G] pain  
[G] But as rising winds in chorus  
We [C] search for steady ground  
There is [F] only that be-[C]-fore us,  
there can [Dm] be no turning [G] 'round

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#### Verse 3:

Oh there [G] is no other journey  
that will [C] ever be the same  
No [F] second chance hor-[C]-izon  
that will [Dm] call you by your[G] name  
[G] When the welling waves wash o'er you  
And the [C] stormy winds they drive  
Give your [F] heart a song, sing it [C] loud and long;  
[Dm] Keep your dreams [G] alive

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#### Instrumental last line chorus:

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