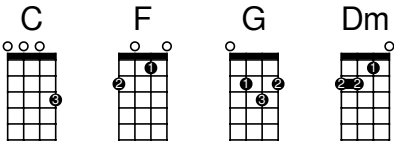


Crossing the Water

Bill Staines 1991



Instrumental Chorus:

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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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