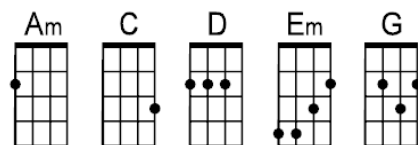


# Grief and Praise

Glen Phillips

G G C G  
Oh you sisters encircled, you children of mine



C C C G  
You humble my heart and sharpen my mind

G G D Em  
Though we're scattered and wearied and change is upon us

C C C G  
We are bound 'til the end, still a family I promise

D D C G  
Though all that you love will be taken some day

Em Em C G  
By the angel of death or the servants of change

D D Em C C  
In a floodwater tide without rancor or rage

C C C D G G C G  
Sing loud while you're able in grief and in praise

G G C G  
For so many years we swam into the tide

C C C G  
And we would not abandon, heroic and kind

G G D Em  
Shared our sweat and our shelter, our bodies and blood

C C C G  
Godspeed and good fortune, I will miss you my love

## <Chorus>

Em Em Em Em Am Am Am Am  
Now we meet at well of sorrow dug down to the heart of the earth

Em D C G  
To be joined at its source to the spring of hope

C C D D G C G G  
Drink deep while you can and give thanks for your thirst

## <Chorus>