

## RHYMES AND REASONS (JOHN DENVER, 1969)

C G F C  
So you speak to me of sadness and the coming of the winter

Am C F G  
Fear that is within you now, that seems to never end

C G F C  
And the dreams that have escaped you and a hope that you've forgotten

Am C G  
And you tell me that you need me now and you want to be my friend

F C G  
And you wonder where we're going where's the rhyme and where's the reason

Am C G  
And it's you cannot accept it is here we must begin

Dm  
To seek the wisdom of the children

C F G  
And the graceful way of flowers in the wind

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### Chorus:

C G F C  
For the children and the flowers are my sisters and my brothers

Am C F G  
Their laughter and their loveliness would clear a cloudy day

C F G C  
Like the music of the mountain and the colors of the rainbow (1st Time)  
And the song that I am singing is a prayer for non believers (2nd Time)

Am C G F  
They're a promise of the future and a blessing for today  
Come and stand beside us, we can find a better way.

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### (Instrumental)

Though the cities start to crumble and the towers fall around us  
The sun is slowly fading and it's colder than the sea  
It is written from the desert to the mountains they shall lead us  
By the hand and by the heart and they will comfort you and me  
In their innocence and trusting they will teach us to be free

(Chorus)