**[Verse]**

**G** **Cadd9**-**G/B**-**D**-**D/C**  **G** **Cadd9**-**G/B**-**D**-**D/C**

Yeah, when I was only se- ven- teen I could hear the angels whis- per- ing

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

So I drove into the woods and wandered aimlessly about

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

Until I heard my mother shouting through the fog

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C**

It turned out to be the howling of a dog

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

Or a wolf to be exact, the sound sent shivers down my back

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

But I was drawn into the pack and before long

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C**

They allowed me to join in and sing their song

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

So from the cliffs and highest hill, yeah we would gladly get our fill

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

Howling endlessly and shrilly at the dawn

**G** **Cadd9**  **G/B** **D** **D/C**

And I lost the taste for judging right from wrong

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

For my flesh had turned to fur, yeah and my thoughts, they surely were

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

turned to instinct and obedience to God

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C** X2

**[Chorus]**

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

You can wear your fur like the river on fire

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

But you better be sure if your makin' God a liar

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

I'm a rattlesnake, babe, I'm like fu-el on fire

**C** **G**  **Cadd9** **G/B** **G/A** **G** **D** **D/C** **D/B** **D/A**

So if you're gonna' get made Don't be afraid of what you've learned

**[Verse]**

**G** **Cadd9**-**G/B**-**D**-**D/C**  **G** **Cadd9**-**G/B**-**D**-**D/C**

On the day that I turned twenty three I was curled up underneath a dogwood tree

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

When suddenly a girl, with skin the color of a pearl

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

Wandered aimlessly, but she didn't seem to see

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C**

She was listenin' for the angels just like me

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

So I stood and looked about, I brushed the leaves off of my snout

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

And then I heard my mother shouting through the trees

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C**

You should have seen that girl go shaky at the knees

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

So I took her by the arm, we settled down upon a farm

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

And raised our children up as gently as you pleased

**[Instrumental] G Cadd9 G/B D D/C X2**

**[Verse]**

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

And now my fur has turned to skin and I've been quickly ushered in

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

To a world that I confess I do not know

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C**

But I still dream of running careless through the snow

**C** **G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D**

An' through the howlin' winds that blow, across the ancient distant flow

**C** **G** **D** **D/C**

It fill our bodies up like water till we know

**G** **Cadd9** **G/B** **D** **D/C** X2 [Chorus]