**Same Old Lang Syne** by Dan Fogelberg

**C Am**

Met my old lover in a grocery store

**C Am**

The snow was falling Christmas eve

**C Am**

I stole behind her in the frozen foods

**D7/F# FM7 G**

And I touched her on her sleeve

**C Am**

She didn't recognize the face at first

**C Am**

But then her eye flew open wide

**C Am**

She went to hug me and she spilled her purse

**D7 FM7 G**

And we laughed until we cried.

**C Am C Am C Am D7/F# F G**

**C Am**

She took her groc'ries to the check-out stand

**C Am**

The food was totaled up and bagged

**C Am**

We stood there lost in our em-barrassment

**D7 FM7 G**

As the conversation dragged

**C Am**

Went to have ourselves a drink or two

**C Am**

But couldn't find and open bar

**C Am**

Bought a six-pack at the liquor store

**D7 FM7 G**

And we drank it in her car.

***Chorus:***

**Am F**

We drank a toast to innocence

**G C**

We drank a toast to now

**Am F**

We tried to reach beyond the emptiness

**G**

But neither one knew how.

**C Am**

She said she married her an architect

**C Am**

Who kept her warm and safe and dry

**C Am**

She would've liked to say she loved the man

**D7 FM7 G**

But she didn't like to lie.

**C Am**

I said the years had been a friend to her

**C Am**

And her eyes was still as blue

**C Am**

But in those eyes I wasn't sure if I

**D7 FM7 G**

Saw doubt or grati-tude.

**C Am**

She said she saw me in the record stores

**C Am**

And that I must be doing well

**C Am**

I said the audience was heavenly

**D7 F G**

But the travelling was hell.

***[Chorus]***

**Am F**

We drank a toast to innocence,

**G Am**

We drank a toast to time.

**Am F**

Reliving in our eloquence

**G**

A-nother "auld lang syne."

**C Am**

The beer was empty and our tongues were tired

**C Am**

And running out of things to say

**C Am**

She gave a kiss to me as I got out

**D7 FM7 G**

And I watched her drive a-way

**C Am**

Just for a moment I was back in school

**C Am**

And felt that old familiar pain

**C Am**

And as I turned to make my way back home

**D7 FM7/G G C**

The snow turned into rain.

Am x02210 F 133211

Bb7 x13131 FM7 1x3210 use thumb on 6th (E) string

C x32010 FM7/G 3x3210

CM7 x35453 Fm6 130111 or 1x0111 use thumb on 6th (E) string

D7/F# 2x0210 G 320003

D7 xx0210

Dm6 xx0431

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