

Colors of the Wind — Vanessa Williams

Capo: 1 Key: C 4/4

| Cm |  
You think I'm an ignorant savage  
Cm |  
And you've been so many places  
Gm |  
I guess it must be so  
D# G# Gm |  
But still I can not see  
D# G# Gm |  
If the savage one is me  
Cm G# | D# Gm |  
How can there be so much that you don't know?  
C | Am | C | Am |  
You don't know

C | Am |  
You think you own whatever land you land on  
C | Em |  
The Earth is just a dead thing you can claim  
Am G | F |  
But I know every rock and tree and creature  
Dm G | Am |  
Has a life, has a spirit, has a name

C | Am |  
You think the only people who are people  
C | Em |  
Are the people who look and think like you  
Am G | F |  
But if you walk the footsteps of a stranger  
Dm G | C |  
You'll learn things you never knew you never knew

Am | Em F |  
Have you ever heard the wolf cry to the blue corn moon  
Am | Em |  
Or asked the grinning bobcat why he grinned?  
F G | C Am |  
Can you sing with all the voices of the mountains?  
Dm F | Am F |  
Can you paint with all the colors of the wind?  
Dm F | C |  
Can you paint with all the colors of the wind?

(C) | Am | C | Am |

C | Am |  
Come run the hidden pine trails of the forest  
C | Em |  
Come taste the sun sweet berries of the Earth  
Am G | F |  
Come roll in all the riches all around you  
Dm G | Am |  
And for once, never wonder what they're worth

C | Am |  
The rainstorm and the river are my brothers  
C | Em |  
The heron and the otter are my friends  
Am G | F |  
And we are all connected to each other  
Dm G | C |  
In a circle, in a hoop that never ends

Em F | Em Am |  
How high does the sycamore grow?  
A# | F G | Am  
If you cut it down, then you'll never know

F - G | Am | Em F |  
And you'll never hear the wolf cry to the blue corn moon  
Am | Em |  
For whether we are white or copper-skinned  
F G | Em Am |  
We need to sing with all the voices of the mountains  
F Am | G |  
We need to paint with all the colors of the wind

F G |  
You can own the Earth and still  
Em F |  
All you'll own is Earth until  
Am F - G | C |  
You can paint with all the colors of the wind

(C) | Am | F | G | C |