

Open the Door

Fast picking

1.

G C
What's all this talk about angels,
G C
And why do they stand at your side?
D7 G Bm E
Why are you lost in the shroud of their breath
C D7
And the secrets they never confide?

G C
And what is the purpose of shaking your head
C D7
When the die has already been cast?
C D7 G Bm Em
Tomorrow's a page in a book that you've read
C D7 G B Em
It's a half-time recital of something you said
C G
It's a stranger you glimpsed going past

2.

And what are these lingering shadows
That gather like storms in your eyes
What that that's etched in the lines of your face
It's something your smile can't disguise

And why do you turn from your sorrow
With a sadness as soft as a sigh
Why do you still have your feet on the ground
Looking for something that's not to be found
When you should be beginning to fly?

Chorus:

D7 G
'Cause nothing can change the excitement you'll feel
D7 G
When you open the door and you see what is real
D7 G Em
And you see that all hearts can eventually heal
C D7 G
And you feel the warm touch of the sun

3.

And why do you squander the time that you have
By looking for signs far away
When all that you need is the silence of love
And the hope of the gathering day

See, your dreaming it's not in some faraway place
Look around you; it's here where you stand
The moment you have is the ultimate grace
It's the time that you've got that have to embrace
And it's there in the palm of your hand

Chorus, repeat last line x 3