

THE LAST NAIL

C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**
 I SAW YOU RUNNING AHEAD OF THE CROWD
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G**
 I CHASED BUT NEVER THOUGHT I'D CATCH YOU
C **Am7** **Em7**
 YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME BUT YOU HAD TO BE FREE
Em7 **FM7** **FM7** **C** **G**
 AND I LET YOU. WHY DID I LET YOU?
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7** **Em7**
 WE WALKED TOGETHER THROUGH THE GARDENS AND GRAVES
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G** **C** **Am7**
 I WATCHED YOU GROW TO BE A WOMAN LIVING ON PROMISES
Em7 **Em7** **FM7** **FM7** **FM7**
 THAT NOBODY GAVE TO NO ONE.
FM7 **C** **G/B, Am7, Am7, D, D, Am7, Am7, D, D**
 THEY WERE GIVEN TO NO ONE
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**
 I STARTED LISTENING TO THE WIND AND THE RAIN
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G**
 YOU STRAINED YOUR EARS BUT COULD HEAR NOTHING
C **Am7** **Em7**
 ONE NIGHT I THOUGHT I HEARD THEM WHISPER MY NAME
Em7 **FM7** **FM7** **C, G**
 AND I WENT RUNNING.
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**
 I LEFT A TRAIL OF FOOTPRINTS DEEP IN THE SNOW
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G**
 I SWORE ONE DAY I WOULD RETRACE THEM
C **Am7** **Em7**
 BUT WHEN I TURNED AROUND I FOUND THAT THE WIND
Em7 **FM7** **FM7** **FM7**
 HAD ERASED THEM.
FM7 **C** **B/G, Am7, Am7, D, D, Am7, Am7, D, D,**
D
 NOW I'LL NEVER REPLACE THEM
G **Em7** **A -** **C** **C** **G**
 FLY AWAY, MY SWEET BIRD OVER THE LAND
Em7 **A -** **C** **C** **G**
 TAKE LIFE FOR ALL THE FREEDOM YOU CAN
Em7 **A -** **C** **C**
 BUT IF YOU EVER SHOULD NEED A MAN
A - **C** **C, G**
 WELL, THE OFFER STILL STANDS
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**
 I HEAR YOU'VE TAKEN ON A HUSBAND AND CHILD
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G**
 AND LIVE SOMEWHERE IN PENNSYLVANIA
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**
 I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D EVER SEVER THE STRING
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G**
 BUT I CAN'T BLAME YOU NONE
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**
 SO LET THE ASHES FALL AND LAY WHERE THEY WILL
FM7 **FM7** **C** **G**
 JUST SAY THAT ONCE YOU USED TO KNOW ME
C **Am7** **Em7** **Em7**

ONE LAST TIME SING THAT OLD SONG WE USED TO KNOW
FM7 FM7 FM7 FM7
 BUT THIS TIME SING
FM7 C G/B, Am7, Am7, D, D, Am7, Am7, D, D,
 A LITTLE MORE SLOWLY
G Em7 A - C C G
 FLY AWAY, MY SWEET BIRD OVER THE LAND
Em7 A - C C G
 TAKE LIFE FOR ALL THE FREEDOM YOU CAN
Em7 A - C C
 BUT IF YOU EVER SHOULD NEED A MAN
A - C C, A, C, A, C, G
 WELL, THE OFFER STILL STANDS