

FOR A DANCER

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
KEEP A FIRE BURNING IN YOUR EYE, PAY ATTENTION TO THE OPEN SKY  
**C** **F** **C** **G**  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL BE COMING DOWN.  
**C** **F**  
I DON'T REMEMBER LOSING TRACK OF YOU,  
**C** **F**  
YOU WERE ALWAYS DANCING IN AND OUT OF VIEW  
**C** **F** **C** **G**  
I MUST HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D ALWAYS BE AROUND.  
**Am** **F** **C**  
ALWAYS KEEPING THINGS REAL BY PLAYING THE CLOWN  
**G** **C** **F, C, G**  
NOW YOU'RE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.  
**C** **F**  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE DIE,  
**C** **F**  
CAN'T SEEM TO GRASP IT AS HARD AS I TRY.  
**C** **F**  
IT'S LIKE A SONG I CAN HEAR PLAYING RIGHT IN MY EAR  
**C** **G**  
THAT I CAN'T SING, I CAN'T HELP LISTENING.  
**C** **F**  
AND I CAN'T HELP FEELING STUPID STANDING 'ROUND  
**C** **F**  
CRYING AS THEY EASE YOU DOWN,  
**C** **F** **C** **G**  
'CAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'D RATHER WE WERE DANCING, DANCING OUR SORROW  
**Am** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
AWAY. NO MATTER WHAT FATE CHOOSES TO PLAY.  
(RIGHT ON DANCING) (THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT ANYWAY).  
**F** **C** **F** **C** **G**  
JUST DO THE STEPS THAT YOU'VE BEEN SHOWN BY EVERYONE YOU'VE EVER KNOWN  
**Am** **C7** **F**  
UNTIL THE DANCE BECOMES YOUR VERY OWN.  
**G** **Am** **G**  
NO MATTER HOW CLOSE TO YOURS ANOTHER'S STEPS HAVE GROWN  
**C** **G** **C** **F, C, G**  
IN THE END THERE IS ONE DANCE YOU'LL DO ALONE.  
**C** **F** **C** **F**  
KEEP A FIRE FOR THE HUMAN RACE, LET YOUR PRAYERS GO DRIFTING INTO SPACE  
**C** **F**  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL BE COMING DOWN  
**C** **F**  
PERHAPS A BETTER WORLD IS DRAWING NEAR,  
**C** **F**  
JUST AS EASILY IT COULD ALL DISAPPEAR  
**C** **F** **C** **G**  
ALONG WITH WHATEVER MEANING YOU MIGHT HAVE FOUND.  
**Am** **F** **C**  
DON'T LET THE UNCERTAINTY TURN YOU AROUND  
**G** **G** \ (THE WORLD KEEPS TURNING AROUND  
GO ON AND MAKE A JOYFUL SOUND (AND AROUND)

