

Sometimes the words just grab you | and the hook just reels you in
 Sometimes you're feelin' down and low | and the song's your only friend
 But there's a song for every scene | in every frame of all my life
 A song made for the good times | and 10 more for the strife

C	G	F	C
C	G	F	C
F	G	F	C
C	G	F	C

A song for those forgotten souls | who left the earth too soon
 A song for every mother's son | out howlin' with the moon
 Here's one more for the record | for you to keep in mind
 For the times between the highs and lows | when you just need one that rhymes

C	Em	Am	G
C	G	F	C
F	G	F	C
C	G	F	G

So sing me a song and play it all night long
A soft sweet melody that I can't help to repeat
And leave me with a simple truth I've known but time erased
And take me to some foreign land and tell me of God's grace

F	G	F	C
F	G	F	C
C	G	Am	G
C	G	F	C

Well there's livin' songs and dyin' songs | they're full of love and loss
 Redemption, hymns, and gospel | just clap and sing along
 There's poetry and harmonies | for all the boys and girls
 Guy and Townes will sit you down | the Beatles make you twirl

There's learning songs and heartbreak | that's folk and country blues
 Age-old songs about Jesus Christ | you hide behind the pews
 But you can always tell a good song | before you know just why
 It'll pick you up and make you dance | then lead you down to cry

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So don't ever fall asleep | with a song stuck in your head
 Just write it down so you don't forget | then curl up in bed
 Start with something simple | just make sure that it rhymes
 Throw out all the old clichés | you've heard a thousand times

The words are all around | and the melody's within
 In every conversation | with every stranger's friend
 But the hardest parts the title | I once heard Woody say
 Cause the song just ain't half as sweet | by any other name

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