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 SWEORE 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   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