

Solstice (a Secular Sermon)

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capo 3, G shapes

intro

Em/Em7 Am/Asus2 G

G *(Gsus4)* *C* *D*
In darkest days of winter, at the waning of the year
Am7 *D7/F#* *Bm*
In the stillness of the cold, comes a message, soft but clear
C *Bm*
Not a gathering of angels, or a bugle's brazen blare
Am *Bm7* *Em*
But a whisper in the stillness, a glimmer in the drear,
Am *D*
A promise for tomorrow, the sun will reappear

C *Bm*
Though You might miss the signal of the lifting of the dark
C *Bm*
A baby's laugh, a tender touch, a meeting in the park
C *Bm*
The lighting of the darkness is the lifting of a stone
Am *D*
A message in the morning, we do not walk alone
Cadd9 D6 D7 *G*
- - - - We do not walk alone

When hazy days of greyness feel like cotton to the soul
When life's constant disappointments make a mockery of toil
Though days stretch on forever and nights are longer still
And the tunnel's twists and turnings seem an endless path, Until
There comes a morning's sunrise to free the light and will

chorus

If the fight against injustice wears your spirit down
If you know your destination but a path cannot be found
Standing by the barricades take a look around
At the crowd of kindred spirits who stand on common ground
Voices raised together in a rare and holy sound

chorus, ending with:

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