

Always now

Capo 3rd

C F Dm G

C Dm
Smiling through streets as cold as death
Cmaj7 F
Trailing white puffs of spoken breath
Dm Am G
Your hands shape a story, mine stay in their pockets
G G7 -Am
The hill curves upward
G Cmaj7 G
For one more kilometer, all the way around town
Am G
But we walk down, we walk down

C F Dm G

C Dm
Cross the river to the crowded bars
Cmaj7 F
It's not enough to have come this far
Dm Am G
We turn back and retrace our steps in the darkness
G G7 -Am
And I wonder
G Cmaj7 G
Is it this simple, can this shining thing last?
Am G
But I don't ask, I don't ask

C F Dm G

C Dm
Meeting sideways with outstretched arms
Cmaj7 F
Flaring white between frozen, tarnished
Dm Am G
Statues whose screams choke behind solid smiles
G G7 -Am
While all around us
G Cmaj7 G
Forever just stops, turns into seconds ago
Am G
It's always now, always now

C F Dm G

C Dm
You shift your glance as my memory sings
Cmaj7 F
Our fingers touch on the first few strings
Dm Am G
And these simplest of chords make up all that's worth playing
G G7 -Am
The rest will follow
G Cmaj7 G
Seeping through keyholes, with their everyday sounds
Am G -Am G C
Hear them rebound on common ground