

The Age of Possibility

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Bare to the Bone

Bare to the Bone is one of the simplest songs I've ever written, Yet, if I had to say which song I am most satisfied with, Bare to the Bone would have to be it. Hope you enjoy the song and make it your own.

Standard guitar tuning capo on the 7th

Verse

F C G Am
Here I am without a message, Here I stand with empty hands
F C G Am
Just a spirit tired of wandering like a stranger in this land
F C G Am
Walking wide eyed through this world is the only way I've known
F G Am
Wrapped in hope and good intentions and Bare to the Bone

Verse

F C G Am
There is nothing I won't show you There is nothing I can hide
F C G Am
I've risked it all and dreamt it all and seldom questioned why.
F C G Am
You took me in when I was hungry When my spirit ached and groaned
F C G Am
laid wide open and defenseless And Bare to the Bone

Chorus

F G C G/B Am
When I rise I rise in Glory, If I do I do by grace
F G C G/B Am
Time will wash away our footprints, And we'll leave without a trace
F G C G/B Am
Between here and now and forever, is such precious little time
F F G G
What we do in love and kindness, is all we'll ever leave behind

Verse When my eyes are slowly fading
When the light is softly waning
When the evening sun is setting
and the world is barely breathing
Then your voice will gently call me
and your hand will lead me home
like a newborn awed and naked
And Bare to the Bone

Chorus

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This Too Will Pass

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Verse 1

C F C G
Hold tight hold hands with me
C F C G
All is trouble just as far as you can see
F G Am
So here we are and here we stand
F G Am
So we'll stare it down just to prove we can
F G Am
and ride it out to the last
F G Am
It's true, This too will pass

Verse 2

C F C G
Small comfort when it goes that deep
C F C G
and you roll at night in fitful sleep
F G Am
I'll tell you what I know
F G Am
As sure as trouble comes Yeh, Trouble will go
F G Am
I'll say it though you didn't ask
F G Am
It's true, This too will pass

Bridge

F C
Lay it down lay it down right here
F G
All your sorrows, all your troubles and your fears

Can't tell you how it goes this far
Or explain why it gets so damn hard
There are times that shine like jewels
And will be all the brighter for what you've been through
Hold those times tightly clasped
It's true, This too will pass

So out of the darkest place
and the hardest times you've had to face
We're more tender than some would believe
and we still find it hard to ask for what we need
But don't give it up too fast
It's true, This too will pass