

Leaves Don't Drop They Just Let Go

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On the recording the guitar sound is created by using two capos. A full capo is on the 2nd fret and a capo that covers only the G&D strings in on the 4th fret.

If you are playing the song a guitar in standard tuning the chords below work.

Capo 4

Intro: G C G C G C G C

Verse:

G C G C G C G C

G C G C G C G C

G G/F# Em C C C C

C C/B D D D/E D/E D/F# D/F#

Chorus:

Em Em D/F# D/F# G G C C C C

Em Em D/F# D/F# G G C C C C

Em D/F# G G Em D/F# G G

C/A C/B C C D D D D

Intro: G C G C G C G C

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The truth I learned when I was eight.

G C G C G C G C
My dad swam the length of Spirit Lake.

G G/F# Em C C C C

It must have been a million miles.

C C/B D D D/E D/E D/F# D/F#
This I knew was true.

G C G C G C G C
My mother sang while hangin' clothes.

G C G C G C G C
Her notes weren't perfect heaven knows.

G G/F# Em C C C C
But heaven opened anyway.

C C/B D D D/E D/E D/F# D/F#
And this I knew was true.

Chorus:

Em Em D/F# D/F# G G C C C C
Leaves don't drop they just let go,
Em Em D/F# D/F# G G C C C C
And make a place for seeds to grow.

Em D/F# G G
Every season brings a change,
Em D/F# G G

A tree is what a seed contains,
C/A C/B C C D D D D
To die and live is life's refrain.

I left her with some groceries,
Said, "Check the oil and call me please."

She said " Hey, ma I'll be just fine." This I knew was true.

Chorus:

I've traveled through my history, From certainty to mystery.
God speaks in rhyme in paradox. This I know is true.

An finally when life is through,
I'm what I am not what I do.
It comes down to you and your next breath, And this I know is true.

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