

I Believe

Words and Music by Carrie Newcomer

On the recording I play this song with three cut capo configuration. Here is a easier version using standard guitar tuning.

Capo 5 Verse

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

Chorus

Em C G D
Em C G D
Em C G D C D

Bridge

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

Verse

G C G C
I believe there are some debts that we never can repay
G C G C
I believe there are some words that you can never unsay
C C/B
And I don't know a single soul
C/A C/B C D
Who didn't get lost along the way.

G C G C
I believe in socks and gloves knit out of soft grey wool
G C G C
And that there's a place in heaven for those who teach in the public school.
C C/B
And I know I get some things right
C/A C/B C D
But mostly I'm a fool.

Chorus:

Em C G D
I Believe in a good strong cup of ginger tea,
Em C G D
And all these shoots and roots will become a tree.

Em C G D C D
All I know is I can't help but see all of this as so very holy.

Verse

G C G C
I believe in jars of jelly put up by careful hands,
G C G C
I believe most folks are doing about the best they can,
C C/B C/A C/B C D
And I know there are some things that I will never understand.

Chorus

Em C G D
I believe there's healing in the sound of your voice,
Em C G D
And that a summer tomato is a cause to rejoice,
Em C G D C D
And that following a song was never really a choice, Never really.

Bridge:

C C/B C/A C/B
I believe in a good long letter written on real paper and with real pen,
C C/B C/A C/B
I believe in the ones I love and know I'll never see again,
C C/B C/A C/B
I believe in the kindness of strangers and the comfort of old friends,
C C/B C/A C/B C D
And when I close my eyes to sleep at night that its good to say, "Amen"

Verse

G C G C
I believe that life is comprised of smiles and sniffles and tears,
G C G C
And in an old coat that still has another good year,
C C/B C/A C/B C D
And I know that I get scared some times but all I need is here.

Chorus:

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Em C G D
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Em C G D C D
All I know is I can't help but see all of this as so very holy.

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