

THE HARDEST WORD

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C F G

C
With me in the valley, you out on the hill

F G
I can just see you if I close my eyes

C
Climbing those mountains I picture you still

F G
I see your smile just as I see the sunrise

C
This land is ancient, it's built out of bones

F G
At war with each other, the mother, the father

C
The sisters, the brothers, the daughters and sons

F G
Be kind to each other, your father, your mother

C
On the horizon the eagles are flying

F G
And I mean no more than a cloud in the sky

C
I never know if I'm laughing or crying

F G
The hardest word is the word goodbye

C
Teach me the old ways, I'm ready to learn

F G
Be kind to the sister, be kind to the brother

C
The writer, the singer, the poet, the clown

F G
Be good to the man and be kind to them all

C
And we are ancient, built from bones

F G
Make time for the young and make time for the old

C
Be kind to each other, oh that's what I know

F G
Be kind to the mothers, daughters and sons

C
The true and the great and the scared and the small

F G
Be kind to each other, be kind to them all

C
Forgive our indignity and we forgive yours

F G
As I am the mother, you are the father

C
Entwined in each other now and forever

F G
The fathers of daughters, the mothers of sons

C
Forever and ever and ever as one

F G
As we are the brothers, we are the sons

C
And we are the daughters, the mothers and brothers

F G
Forever and ever and ever as one

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