

Why Walk When You Can Fly

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G C F
In this world there's a whole lot of trouble, baby
G C F
In this world there's a whole lot of pain
G C F C
In this world there's a whole lot of trouble
Am F
But a whole lot of ground to gain

F C
Why take when you could be giving?
Dm C F
Why watch as the world goes by?
G C F
It's a hard enough life to be living
Am F
Why walk when you can fly

Instrumental (verse pattern)

G C F
G C F
G C F C Am F

G C F
G C F
G C F C Am F

G C F
In this world there's a whole lot of sorrow
G C F
In this world there's a whole lot of shame
G C F C
In this world there's a whole lot of sorrow
Am F
And a whole lotta ground to gain

F C
When you spend your whole life wishing
Dm C F
wanting and wondering why
G C F
It's a long enough life to be living
Am F
Why walk when you can fly

Instrumental (chorus pattern)

F C
Dm C F
G C F
Am F

Instrumental (verse pattern)

G C F
G C F
G C F C Am F

G C F
In this world there's a whole lot of cold
G C F
In this world there's a whole lot of blame
G C F C
In this world you've a soul for a compass
Am F
And a heart for a pair of wings

F C
There's a star on the far horizon
Dm C F
Rising bright in an azure sky
G C F
For the rest of the time that you're given

Am F
Why walk when you can fly?

G C F
High
G C F
G C F C Am F

G C F
G C F
G C F C Am F

G C F
G C F
G C F C Am F G F

Alternatively, for more resolution finish on C instead of F

