

INTRO. C Dm G C
Pick tune on S1,2

A thousand miles from you
C E E E D C

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C
A thousand miles from you
Dm
Might as well be on the moon
G
For all the warmth
C
this lonely hotel brings

C
Hollow laughter in the bar
Dm
Flowing from the waiters skill
G
And masking the empty hearts
C
of the peddlers of dreams.

F
The barmaid and the travelling salesman
C
Trading hopes for maybes
G
While a thousand miles away
C
a child asks why?

F
Hush little darlin', says the mother
C
As she comforts her baby
G
And tries to hide the fear
C
that's trembling behind her smile.

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C
Tell me God, what has this life become
Dm
Where our two hearts became as one
G
Were then torn apart,
C
in the struggle to survive

F
All this flashes before my eyes
C
As the room swirls around my head
G
And I try to hold on to what
C
I hope is true

F
That you'll still be there when I come home
C
That we'll flow into each other's arms
G
And live a love
C
that's gentle, wild and free.

INSTRUMENTAL verse 1 chords

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In 1983, I came back to England from Indonesia, ready to start a new life with someone with whom I'd been living together but keeping at a distance. As it happens, I was too late