

# A thousand miles from you

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

A thousand miles from you  
C E E E D C

Play: C Capo:0 Sing: C

## REFRAIN

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.

## REFRAIN

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

## REFRAIN

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

I have included the main chords with any extra notes usually written in the form S5F2 = String 5 Fret 2 - all measured from the capo – unless stated otherwise. The "extra" first line shows the notes sung, relative to the capo as the base point.