

## Before The Deluge

G C G  
Some of them were dreamers, and some of them were fools  
Em C G CG  
who weremaking plans and thinking of the future,,,,,  
C G  
With the energy of the innocent, they were gathering their tools  
em C G C G  
they would need to make there journey back to nature,,,  
Em G C  
While the sand slipped through the opening, and their hands reached  
G Em G  
for the golden ring, with their hearts they turned to each other's  
D CGD Em  
heres for refuge, in the  
C G C G  
troubled years that came before the deluge ,,,

Chorus:

G G C GC  
Now let the music keep your spirits high,,,,, and  
G C G  
let the buildings keep our children dry ,, Let creation reveal  
D G C G  
it's secrets, by and by ,, by and by ,,  
C G C  
when the light that's lost with in us reaches the sky  
G  
,,,  
D

Some of them knew pleasure, and some of them knew pain,  
and for some of them it was only the moment that mattered.  
With the brave and crazy wings of youth,  
they went flying around in the rain  
and their feathers once so fine, grew torn and tattered  
And in the end they traded their tired wings,  
for the resignation that living brings,  
and exchanged love's bright and fragile glow  
for the glitter and the rouge, and in a moment they were swept  
before the deluge

Some of them were angry at the way the earth was abused  
by the men who learned how to forge her beauty into power  
And they struggled to protect her from them  
Only to be confused, by the magnitude of her fury  
In the final hour  
And when the sand was gone and the time arrived  
In the naked dawn only a few survived and in attempts  
to understand a thing so simple and so huge  
believed that they were meant to live after the deluge