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## **Land Of Green**

Am C Em Am	
I was sitting in a station bar somewhere in America,	
When an old man came to me.	
He said "Can I sit next to you?", and I had nothing else to do	
So he sat down and drank his beer. 'hey!	
Bridge 1: Am-Am-Am-Am C-C-Em-Em 2x	
Am  C  Em  Am  He told me 'bout the rocks and hills, about the autumn and its chill  C  G	
About the valleys and the rain.  C Em Am	
And then he spoke of former times, about his children and his wife	
And about what yet remained.	
Am G Suddenly he said: "My son, Am G Do you know the land, where I've come from?", and he asked	
Chorus:  Am G Em F  Do you know the land of green, its rough and stormy sea,  Am G Em F  Do you know the island of the rain?  Am G Em F  Do you know the land of green, it's wonderous scenery,  Am G Em F  Do you know the island of the rain?	
Bridge 1: Am-Am-Am-Am C-C-Em-Em 2x	
Am C Em Am Many of us had left their homes, never felt the westwind blow again, C G	
He said with lonely eyes.  Am  C  Em  Am	
They once had worked upon the land, that now is in some strangers hands  C G He said with angry eyes.	
Am G	
The more he spoke, the more he drank,  Am  G	
The more he kept on telling 'bout his land, and he said.	

Bridge 2: Am-Am-Em Am-Am-C-Am

Am C Ewen though the bar was full of noise, the man began to lower his voice.

C G

He stood up without a word.

Am C Em Am

Although it is five years ago I swear that I exactly know

C G

Every word that he had said

Am G Am G

I still can see his trembling hands, As he told the story 'bout his land