

Remember When The Music

Words and Music by Harry Chapin

C

Re-member when the music

F

C

Came from wooden boxes strung with silver wire.

G7

F

And as we sang the words, it would set our minds on fire

C

G7

For we believed in things and so we'd sing

C

Re-member when the music

F

C

Brought us all together to stand inside the rain

G7

F

And as we joined our hands we'd meet in the refrain

C

G7

For we had dreams to live and we had hopes to give

C

Don't you remember when the music

F

C

Was the best of what we dreamed of, for our children's time

G7

F

And as we sang we worked, for we knew time was just a line

C

G7

A gift we saved, a gift the future gave

F

C

Oh, all the times I listened and all the times I heard

F

C

All the melodies I'm missing, and all the magic words

Am

Em

And all those potent voices and the choices we had then

Dm

F

G7

How I'd love to find we have that kind of choice again

C

Re-member when the music

F

C

Was a glow on the horizon of every newborn day

G7 F
And as we sang the sun came up to chase the dark away
C G7
And life was good. For we knew we could
C
Re-member when the music
F C
Brought the night across the valley as the day went down
G7 F
And as we'd hum the melody, we'd be safe inside the sound
C G7
And so we'd sleep, for we had dreams to keep.
F
And I dream that something's coming
C
And it's not just in the wind
F
It's more than just tomorrow
C
It's more than where we've been
Am
It offers me a promise
Em
It's telling me, begin
Dm
I know we're needing something worth
G7
Be-lieving in
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