

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
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