

## I Hope That You Will Understand

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the silence inherent in this man

all the things I've felt, never said

Is it too late to tell you now  
the feelings that are in this my heart  
to say the things that have never come easy  
for me

why is it so hard

to show you how much I care

to open the doors of my heart

mom you know that I do  
some things will never change  
I will always love you

why is it only as the days go by  
that I can begin to see  
all of the love that you had for me

so many times when things went wrong  
you were always there  
I found it easy to walk away

only now can I see  
the hurt you must have known  
the love that you have for me

and I would not let you in  
and when I was grown  
I had to be on my own

C G  
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C G D  
all the things I've felt, never said

the times that I would stand alone  
desperately trying to say  
all the things that have never come easy for  
me

C Am  
but every time that I cried

C Am  
you were there by my side

C Am  
yet somehow I never knew

D G  
that you were mine

D G  
no matter how cold I might be

G  
you would always love me

but as the years have come and gone  
and the distance between us has grown  
my heart reminds me of your love

it has taken me so very long  
to say these words to you  
and I can never begin to heal the pain  
the pain that I've caused  
by a love that once was lost  
things that always went wrong

oh how I've tried  
to let you deep inside  
to know the thoughts of my heart