

Grace Cathedral Hills by The Decemberists (2002) Key: D (transposed -5, from G)

| = 1 measure (4 beats)

[Verses]

D
 Grace Cathedral hill
Bm
 All wrapped in the bones of a setting sun
G
 All dust and stone and moribund
A **A7**
 I paid twenty five cents to light a little white candle
D
 For a New Year's Day
Bm
 I sat and watched it burn away
G
 Then turned and weaved through the slow decay
A **A7**
 We were both a little hungry so we went to get a
D
 hot dog Down the Hyde Street Pier
Bm
 The light was slight and disappeared
G
 The air it stunk of fish and beer
A **A7**
 We heard a Superman trumpet play the National Anthem

[Chorus]

G **D----****Bm** **G**
 And the world may be long for you
D-----Bm **G** **Gm**
 But it'll never belong to you But on a motorbike

A **A7**
 When all the city lights blind your eyes tonight
G **A**
 Are you feeling better now?
D **Bm**
 Are you feeling better now?
G **Gm**
 Are you feeling better now?

[Verses]

D
 Some way to greet the year
Bm
 Your eyes all bright and brim with tears
G
 The pilgrims, pills, and tourists here
A **A7**
 Will sink fifty three bucks to buy a brand new halo
D
 Sweet on a green-eyed girl
Bm
 All fiery Irish clip and curl
G
 All brine and piss and vinegar
A **A7**
 I paid twenty five cents to light a little white candle

[Repeat Chorus]

[Coda] **D** | **Bm** | **G** | **Gm** | **D** | **Bm** | **G** | **Gm** | **D***
 La..la...la...la...La..la...la..la...