

Alchemy of Belief

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G F C
How much darkness do you need

G
Till you see the light

G F
Ghostly foghorns call you

C G
Like voices in the night

Em C
Echo across midnight seas

D G
Such a haunting sound

Em C D
How many lifelines (will you let go)

G
Before you drown

Em C D
Before you drown

G F
Moonlight thrown like dice

C G
Across the ancient waves

G F
Your bet comes in like diamonds

C G
(you hear someone say) That Jesus saves

Em C
Somewhere deep inside

D G
You know that it's true

Em C
But somewhere in between

D G
You know it's not for you

Em C D
It's not for you

Refrain

Em C D G
Oh my darlin', I know you need relief
Em C D G
Look around, the walls are bare...time's a subtle thief
Bb C F G
You know there's a better way, if you can see it through
Bb C F G
But things that change your life are things that only you can do
C
It's the alchemy...
F C
It's the alchemy...
G F C G F C
Of belief

2nd Verse

Still you know you're empty
Deep within your soul
(but you keep) Fillin' your pockets
(it's just) Lost inside a hole
It's killin' you by inches
And the dying's taking long
Maybe that's because
(you just) Measure it all wrong

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