

# HAUNTED

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**Cmaj7** **D6**  
A voice in the wind whispers gently,  
**Em** **Fmaj7**  
Speaking of things I don't dare,  
**G/D** **Am**  
Repeating the promise you sent me  
**Bm7** **Cmaj7**  
And swearing you'll always be there.  
**D9** **C9**  
You'll be there.  
**G**  
Everywhere.

And I beg you to grant me one answer  
To just how this all came to be.  
The wind swirls the leaves like a dancer  
And shadows are all I can see.  
Shadows of you and of me.  
I can see.

**D** **C**  
You said that you loved me and never would go  
**D** **C** **G**  
And I thought that our love had forever to grow.  
**Dm7** **Dm7/C** **G7/B**  
But death is a bastard and takes who he will  
**Dm7** **Dm7/C** **G7/B**  
And with your last breath, you swore you'd love me still.

I hear your voice whisper by moonlight  
And when I awake at the dawn.  
I reach out to you holding you tight,  
But when I close my arms, you are gone.  
You are gone.  
Then you're gone.

And if I found I had the power  
To tell you to go or to stay,  
Stop haunting my dreams for an hour,  
I don't know just what I would say.  
I would say  
Anyway.

They say that I'm crazy and I might agree  
And no one else hears what you're saying to me  
And if I should stand on the edge of a hill  
And take one last step, I could be with you still.

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*The thing about songwriting is that your characters sometimes run away from you.*

*"What do you mean you're going to do **that**?"*

*"It's what I have to do. You wrote the beginning. **I'll** write the ending."*

*And then you end up crying for the poor damned bastard and your wife looks at you funny. (Actually, she doesn't. But she's known me for a long time...)*

*Obviously, I need to write about less sympathetic protagonists...*