

# REMEMBERING

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(Chorus)

**G** **Am** **D**  
I want to remember  
**G** **Em**  
What I need to forget.  
**Am** **C**  
So I'm fanning the ember  
**D**  
And keeping it lit.  
**Am** **D**  
It's been such a long time.  
**G** **Em**  
I should be letting it go.  
**Am** **D**  
It's just another thing in my mind  
**G**  
That I don't need to know.

**D** **C** **G**  
I remember sunny mornings, I remember days of rain.  
**D** **C** **G**  
I remember streaks of water washing down the window pane.  
**Em** **A** **C** **D**  
I remember in the evening when the sky was dark and deep.  
**Am** **C** **D** **G**  
I remember the last night I didn't drink myself to sleep.

There were days when I was happy, though not for quite a while.  
There were days you'd hear me singing and light up with a smile.  
There were days we were together, there were days we were apart,  
Until the day you found you had to go and break my heart.

(Bridge)

**Am** **C** **G** **Em**  
Though you are gone, you're always on my mind.  
**Am** **C** **D** **G**  
It seems the ties between us are still strong enough to bind.  
**D** **C** **G**  
And I have no faith in science, nor in magic, nor in prayer,  
**Am** **C** **D** **G**  
For none of them possess the power to fill your empty chair.

(Final chorus)

**Am** **D**  
It's just another thing in my mind  
**G**  
That I don't need to know.

*I wrote the chorus for this on the road on the way to ConText, then finished it up at the con. It has no actual sci-fi content.*

**Country** content, on the other hand...