

WANDERING

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C **Am7**
It's been too long, I've heard you say
Dm **G**
That night can take your dreams away.
Dm7 **G**
I'm sure you think that's true -
Dm **G**
That dreaming dreams is not for you.
C **Am7**
But if the stars can fight the night
Dm **G**
And pierce the darkness with their light
Em7 **Am7**
Then there's a chance to see
Fmaj7 **G**
A different place where we can be.

(Chorus)

Fmaj7 **Em7**
When the night is over, we'll go wandering
Fmaj7 **Em7**
And find another place where we can stay.
Fmaj7 **Em7**
Find the box we left our sense of wonder in
Dm **Dm7** **G**
And know that there will be another day.

Darkness creeps into your heart
And tries to tear your soul apart
And all the songs you've heard
Are melodies without the words.
Notes cascade through time and space,
Their meaning lost in this dark space.
How can you comprehend
When daylight comes the darkness ends?

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Dm7 **G** **Em7** **Am7**
I know the night is far too long and daylight seems a dream.
Dm7 **G** **Em7** **Am7**
The things you see in shades of gray are not what they might seem.
Dm **G** **Cmaj7** **Fm6**
For daylight brings out colors and you just need look to see
Cmaj7 **Am7** **Dm7** **G**
There's a sunrise in a new land and it waits for you and me.

(Chorus twice)

Dm **G** **Cmaj7**
And know that there will be another day.

*I wrote this at GaFilk in 2001, shortly after Gretchen's mother died. I had to be **very** quiet, because Gretchen was sleeping on the other bed while I was working on it.*