

FUMBLING

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(Words and music: Robin Hill)

Key C

Time sig 4/4



INTRO:

1			G7
3	C	Am	C

VERSE 1:

7	C	Am	Em	G7
	Searching for the	phrase Which	sums up how I	feel; But
11	C	Am7	Em	G7
	gone, enwrapped in	haze, no longer	real;	

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1 but with 4 bar lead in to bridge)

15	C	Am	Em	G7
	Groping etc	etc	etc	etc
19	C	Am7	Em	G7
	etc	etc	there;	If
23	C	Am	C	Am

BRIDGE 1:

27	C	Am	Em >>> C	Am
	only you had	glanced like me and	seen	A
31	G7	G7	Em >>> G7	Em
	past, so full of	things which might have	been;	And
35	Am	G	Em >>> G7	Em
	futures bright, then	what I tried to	mean	Could
39	Am	F	Dm	G7
	not now	be de-	nied;	But

BRIDGE 2 (as Bridge 1):

43	C	Am	Em >>> C	Am
	like a growing	whisper etc		

55	Am	F	Dm	G7
	not now	be de-	nied;	But

INSTRUMENTAL:

59	C	Am	Em	G7
63	C	Am7	Em	G7
67	C	Am	Em	G7
71	C	Am7	Em	G7
75	C	Am	C	Am

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

79	C	Am	Em	G7
	Fumbling etc	etc	etc	etc
83	C	Am7	Em	G7
	etc	etc	(re)peat;	

CODA:

87	Em	G7	C
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v1 Searching for the phrase
Which sums up how I feel,
But gone, enwrapped in haze,
No longer real;

v2 Groping for the words
To give my feelings air,
But gone, like flighted birds,
No longer there;

br1 If only you had glanced like me, and seen
A past, so full of things which might have been,
And futures bright, then what I tried to mean
Could not now be denied;

br2 But like a growing whisper in the dark,
I feel the sharpened point of your remark
Invade me, like a dagger to the heart,
And twist itself inside;

v3 Fumbling for the rhyme
To make the thing complete,
But gone, just like the time,
With no repeat.