

## STRANGE SKIES

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Key C

Time sig 4/4



### INTRO

1				Em
2	G	Am	G7	Dm
6	G	C	F	Em
				We

### VERSE 1

10	G	Am	G7	Dm
	stood awhile, be-	mused, Dis-	oriented, con-	fused, Dis-
14	G	C	F	Em
	tracted by the	hues of	strange	skies,
18	G	Am	G7	Dm
	hands across our	eyes, As	if to give dis-	guise To
22	G	C >>> Cmaj7	C	Em
	what the dancing	light im-	plies	We

### BRIDGE 1

26	G	F	Am	Em
	always thought our	right would see us	through	
30	G	F	G	Em
	aspirations,	virtuous and	true	Would
34	G	F	Em	Em
	chair us to the	glories we pur-	sue	

### INSTRUMENTAL (as Verse 1)

38	G	Am	G7	Dm
42	G	C	F	Em
46	G	Am	G7	Dm
50	G	C >>> Cmaj7	C	Em

### BRIDGE 2 (as Bridge 1 except end)

54	G	F	Am	Em
	all the thoughts that	Gods were on our	side	Have
58	G	F	G	Em
	proved but idle	boasts and been be-	lied,	The
62	G	F	Em	F
	promises of	fame they held now	died,	Oh how they
66	Em	Em	Em	Em
	died,			We

### VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

70	G	Am	G7	Dm
	stood there, looking V	on etc		Do

82	G	C >>> Cmaj7	C	Em
	all the hope the	night de-	nies	

#### CODA

86	G	C >>> Cmaj7	C	Em
90	G	C >>> Cmaj7	C	

v1 We stood awhile, bemused,  
Disoriented, confused,  
Distracted by the hues  
Of strange skies,  
Our hands across our eyes  
As if to give disguise  
To what the dancing light  
Implies

Br1 We always thought our right would see us through,  
Our aspirations, virtuous and true,  
Would chair us to the glories we pursue

Br2 Yet all the thoughts that Gods were on our side,  
Have proved but lofty boasts, and been belied,  
The promises of fame they held now died,  
Oh how they died

v2 We stood there, looking on,  
All shred of faith now gone  
As darkness fell upon  
The strange skies,  
Mouths closed to hold the breath,  
And ward the taste of death  
Of all the hope the night  
Denies