

**Renewal**  
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**G**                      **No Capo**  
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G    D                      C                      G  
Sometimes when the wind blows cold  
      C            G                      Am    Am7/G    D  
My thoughts drift on a memory of summertime  
G            Bm                      C                      G  
The lark calls in the clear blue air  
              C    G/B                      D                      G  
And the wind laughs as it plays in your hair

[Chorus:]

C            G/B                      D                      G  
*Seasons change, the days roll by*  
C            G                      Am    Am7G    D  
*Each new year begins with uncertainty*  
              G                      G/B                      D                      Em  
*But sleep brings peace when the hard day is done*  
C                      G/B                      D                      G  
*And life springs anew in the warmth of the sun*

The storms rage the skies grow dark  
The air cracks with white electricity  
The desert drinks what the clouds throw down  
And dormant seeds thrust green from the ground

The tall oak tree stood for an age  
Nothing grew in the dark of its branches' shade  
Torn from its roots by the gales of a winter night  
Its own saplings rise as they seek the new light

The rains come and a flood bursts the banks  
The river grows for a while to a giant lake  
But as it recedes it lays down what it bore  
The land now more fertile than ever before