

# Chained Melody

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Tuning Standard



**Am**                      **C**  
You said it well, so perfectly  
**G**                                      **D**  
Prepared your words so carefully  
**Am**                      **C**  
I'm not one to count up costs  
**G**                                      **D**  
But I'm damn sure that we've both lost

**C**              **G**<sup>walkdown</sup>  
Because, you can't see

**C**<sup>walkdown</sup>                      **D**<sup>walkdown</sup>  
What it means to be free

**C** **G**<sup>walkdown</sup>  
And I...just don't know

**C**<sup>walkdown</sup>                                      **D**<sup>walkdown</sup>  
What good there is, in honesty

**C**              **D** **G**              **C** **D** **G**              **C** **D** **G**              **C** **D**              **G**  
Tonight, Tonight, Toni...i...ght, Toni...i...ght, Toni...i...i...ght

## *instrumental Am C G D x2*

You've built yourself a static world  
With cardboard men and supergirls  
Where roles are fixed forever for  
The heartless johns and martyred whores

And you....just don't believe  
That freedom brings love, joyfully  
And I... just can't be  
Here with you, in your misery  
Tonight, tonight, tonight, tonight

## *instrumental Am C G D x2*

So I'll harness up my dogs of war  
Step outside and close the door  
Thinking what I cannot say  
'Til morning brings another day

And... we'll begin again  
To wear the chains, that can't be seen  
And we... will live within  
A misbegotten, fantasy  
For awhile, for awhile, for awhile, for awhile, for awhile