**Stay With Me Eric Sylvester edited 12/20/2023**

**[Intro]**

**C D G Cmaj7 C D G D**

**[Verse 1]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**I am a man without envy**

**C Bm7 Am7 D  
No roof and no walls to defend me**

**G D/F# Em Em7  
In hope that someday you’ll befriend me**

**C D G G7**

**And take all my troubles away**

**[Chorus]**

**C D G Cmaj7  
Walk with me, talk with me**

**C D G G7  
Tell me about all the good things you’ve done  
C D G Cmaj7**

**Stay with me, pray with me**

**C D G D  
Leave all your blues in your shoes at the door**

**[Verse 2]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**I went to school for a long time**

**C Bm Am7 D  
Expecting to stay in a straight line**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**Until I discovered that great minds**

**C D G G7**

**Don’t move in a straight line at all**

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 3]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**I was a child once, I know it**

**C Bm Am7 D  
My mother has pictures to show it  
 G D/F# Em Em7**

**But she always knew I’d outgrow it**

**C D G G7**

**I guess that’s what pictures are for**

**[Chorus]**

**[Sommerfelt family verses]**

**[Verse 4]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**There is a baby, a wee one**

**C Bm Am7 D  
Timothy Ian, the first son  
 G D/F# Em Em7**

**A blessing, a joy, such a rich one.**

**C D G G7**

**A blue-eyed and happy young boy.**

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 5]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**There is a little girl, Lori**

**C Bm Am7 D  
Now part of our family story  
 G D/F# Em Em7**

**A small part of God’s shining glory**

**C D G G7**

**Lights up the world with her smile**

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 6]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**Bernadette's visit was shorter  
C Bm Am7 D**

**Beautiful daughter, the "strong bear"  
G D/F# Em Em7**

**Left us before we could know her  
C D G G7**

**still she resides in our heart**

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 7]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**Zachary's birth we did await  
 C Bm Am7 D**

**But he didn't care for his due date.  
 G D/F# Em Em7**

**He heard that his family is so great  
C D G G7**

**Wants to join in on the fun**

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 8]**

**G D/F# Em Em7**

**Our new little flower is Iris  
C Bm Am7 D**

**Greets us with smiles and happiness  
G D/F# Em Em7**

**Sometimes she looks very serious  
 C D G G7**

**I Wonder what she's thinking now?**

**[Chorus]**