**poems and prayers and promises edited 2/5/2025**

**[Intro]**

**G C G\* C\* G\***

**[Verse 1]**

**G C G**

**I've been lately thinking about my life's time**

**G C**

**All the things I've done and how it's been**

 **G C G**

**And I can't help believing in my own mind**

 **G C**

**I know I'm gonna hate to see it end**

 **G C G**

**I've seen a lot of sunshine, slept out in the rain**

**G C**

**Spent a night or two all on my own**

 **G C G**

**I've known my lady's pleasures, had myself some friends**

 **G C**

**And spent a time or two in my own home**

**[Chorus]**

 **C D7 G C**

**And I have to say it now it's been a good life all in all**

 **G Em Am D**

**It's really fine to have a chance to hang around**

 **C D7 G C**

**And lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire**

 **G Em Am D Dsus4 D**

**While all my friends and my old lady sit and pass the pipe around**

 **C Bm C G**

**And talk of poems and prayers and promises and things that we believe in**

 **G Gmaj7 C D**

**How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care**

 **C Bm Am G**

**How long it's been since yesterday and what about tomorrow**

 **G Gmaj7 C D Dsus4 D\***

**And what about our dreams and all the memories we share**

**[Break]**

**G C G\* C\* G\***

**[Verse 2]**

 **G C G**

**The days they pass so quickly now, nights are seldom long**

 **G C**

**And time around me whispers when it's cold**

 **G C G**

**The changes somehow frighten me, still I have to smile**

 **G C**

**It turns me on to think of growing old**

 **G C G**

**For though my life's been good to me there's still so much to do**

 **G C**

**So many things my mind has never known**

 **G C G**

**I'd like to raise a family, I'd like to sail away**

 **G C**

**And dance across the mountains on the moon**

**[Chorus]**

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**[Coda]**

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