

# Handyman/Poet (Within the Storm)

Lyrics by Conn Leigh, Music by Chris Dean

107 BPM, KEY OF F, CAPO 4 (Half Step)



## [Intro] Picking

D G A G, D G Em A

## [Verse 1]

D G  
You spent a long time looking at the stars that night

A Em  
As the universe turned

D G  
Quite hours of breath and light  
Em A  
Til the lightning burned

D G  
Within the thunder you found a way

A Em  
For the muse to sing

D G  
Then the crash would come and the darker days  
Em A  
Colored everything

## [Pre chorus 1]

Em A D G  
A life in search... of compromise... sweet freedom from the lows and highs  
Em A D G G G  
The cycles that scarred you... the peace you built at such a price

## [Chorus 1)

Em A  
You wrote your poems within the storms  
G D A  
In the chaos where the words are born  
Em A  
Took up a hammer when the dark days came  
G G A  
And tried to build something with the pain

## [Interlude]

## [Verse 2]

D G  
Some days your thoughts were racing like a restless wind  
A  
And your demons raged,

D

G

But The pills that gave you back your life again

A

Kept the passion caged [made all the colors fade]

**[Pre chorus 2]**

Em

A

D

G

A life in search... of compromise... sweet freedom from the lows and highs

Em

A

D

G

G

G

The cycles that scarred you... you found your peace but the muses died [you paid the price]

**[Chorus 2]**

Em

A

You wrote your poems within the storms

G

D

A

Wild chaos where the words were born

Em

A

Took up a hammer when the dark days came

G

A

riff transition

And tried to build something.... with the pain

**[Short interlude]**

Bm G D, Bm G A

**[Bridge]**

Bm

G

D

You built a family from all the friends who ever knew you

Bm

G

A Ray of grace, a foundation laid

A

when the storms cut through you .... (storms cut through you)

**[Chorus 3]**

Em

A

You wrote your poems within the storms

G

D

A

In the chaos where the words were born

Em

A

Took up a hammer when dark days came

G

A

And tried to build something.... with the pain

**[Outro]**

D G A G, D G A D