

Handyman/Poet (Within the Storm)

Lyrics by Conni 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