

# This Nor'easter Night

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Capo 8, 160 BPM, ¾ time

(INTRO) C Csus2 Fmaj7sus2 C (X2)

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

Dark tonight, a storm in sight

G G

Above the eaves the winds take flight

Am Am?

Angry waves breach the shore

G G

Shake the pilings to their core

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

Flood the steps and crash the door

G G C Csus2 /Fmaj7sus2/C

No stars appear on this Nor'easter night

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

Worlds away, a city burns

G G

Violence like the plague returns

Am Am?

A nation tries to understand

G G

The wind of change that sweeps the land

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

And rocks this house on fragile sand

G G C Csus2 /Fmaj7sus2/C

The world is black on this Nor'easter night

CHORUS:

Am Em

Through the ages, as tides of change are turning

F C

We have heard the voiceless beg on bended knee

Am Em

Like the tides, the calls for justice keep returning

F (hold)

We will see a new world born

G (hold)

From the fury of the storm

Am G F Csus2 /Fmaj7sus2/C

On the day that this house falls into the sea

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Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

Leaders fail and history lies

G G

Storefronts shatter, what survives?

Am Am?

Whose lives matter, who will drown?

G G

Who will stand this time around

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

To plant their feet on solid ground?

G G C Csus2 /Fmaj7sus2/C

Who will stand on this Nor'easter night?

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

Monuments burn and crash

G G

Outraged words like lightning flash

Am Am?

Centuries of grief and pain

G G

Broken glass and blood and shame

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

A million voices say his name

G G C Csus2 /Fmaj7sus2/C

Say their names on this Nor'easter night

GUITAR SOLO

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

A star appears in the southern sky

G G

New voices join the battle cry

Am Am?

Brothers not too proud to kneel

G G

Bring down walls of stone and steel

Fmaj7sus2 Csus2

And someday soon these rains will heal

G G C Csus2 /Fmaj7sus2/C

Heal the world on this Nor'easter night

When this house falls on some Nor'easter night

This house will fall on some Nor'easter night