

# 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

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