

Longest Days

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CAPO ON 6th

Key of C

C **G**
Seems like once upon a time ago
C **G**
I was where I was supposed to be
C **G**
My vision was true and my heart was too
Em **D**
There was no end to what I could dream

C **G**
I walked like a hero into the setting sun
C **G**
Everyone called out my name
C **G**
Death to me was just a mystery
Em **D**
I was too busy raising up Cain

C **G**
But nothing lasts forever
C **G**
Your best efforts don't always pay
C
Sometimes you get sick
G
And don't get better
Em
That's when life is short
C **D** **G**
Even in its longest days

C **G**
So you pretend not to notice
C **G**
That everything has changed

C
The way that you look
G
And the friends you once had
Em D
So you keep on acting the same

C G
But deep down in your soul
C G
You know you, you got no flame
C G
And who knows then which way to go
Em C D G
Life is short even in its longest days

Em
All I got here
D
Is a rear view mirror
Em D
Reflections of where I've been
Em D
So you tell yourself I'll be back up on top some day
C D
But you know there's nothing waiting up there for you anyway

C G
Nothing lasts forever
C G
And your best efforts don't always pay
C
Sometimes you get sick
G
And you don't get better
Em
That's when life is short
C D G
Even in its longest days
Em
Life is short

C **D** **G**
Even in its longest days