Half Moon Rising

(Revised music 1998, lyrics version 1999)

Chorus

stanza 1:

There's a half moon rising E
It's a cold clear night
but the world keeps on spinnin
into the daylight.

stanza 2:

Keep your eyes on the far horizon A, A7, A, A7, A

and you'll see E

along with me E

so many people tired of waiting A,A7, A, A7, A

got the blues but not forsaking the demand A, A7, A, A7, A, E7, E

to be free

stanza 3:

And you better bet this time around A7/B7
They'll find their way downtown A7
the hidden paths will all be found G
and the changes will all be so profound B7

stanza 4:

E E7 A7

That we'll learn to live again

as women and men. E, E6, E

VERSE I

They call me Jamie my brothers name is Sal we might a put hard labor into the Eerie canal but that was nearly 200 years before our time both yours and mine

So many days and nights have gone past A, A7,A,A7,A time movin on way too fast E

A7 C7

til we reached the age of release, and refused to be harrassed E (know what I mean?)

INTERLUDE

Take any words at all A7→C7
They're not just what they seem D7
In the (C7) hands of those who demean life E
Words (B7) change to forms of bondage

VERSE II

This song has been waitin for more than 20 years been trying to find the question only answers would appear

(goes to stanza 2 of chorus and completes chorus).

CODA

And we're moving down the path, To find our way at last (repeats once to end).

schematic: chorus verse I chorus verse II 2nd stanza of chorus chorus 1-2 end