

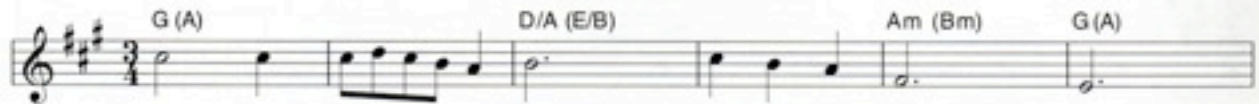
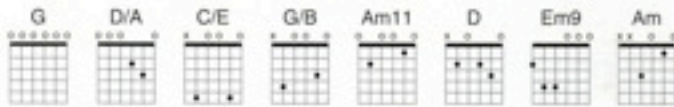
Three Women

Women have always gathered at the doorway of life and death. We wash the newborns and ease the leavings. We do this knowing the process is part of some greater circle and not a straight line. The depth and strength of the community of women is a great comfort to me.



Tuning: DGDGBD Capo 2

() denotes piano chords



glass on the stand Three wo - men round the tab - le and they're hold - ing hands
 jumb - led some - times You can lose your way in this world, and home's hard to find
 dis - tant place You've got one foot in hea - ven and we don't un - der - stand
 bind the wounds tight Here's to the ones who sit talk - ing half of the night



They're care - tak - ing the birth - ings, bring - ing food when they can They're
 But there's some - thing of love in which I can de - pend It's the
 So we breathe it in deep and we let it out slow, We're
 Here's to the love and the life that they mend And

C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#) Am11 (Bm11) ¹ G (A) (Violin) D/A (E/B)

eas - in' the leav - in' and they're hold - ing hands
 strength in wo - men, hold - ing
 hold - ing you up while you're let - ting us
 here's to the strength in wo - men hold - ing

D/A (E/B) Am(Bm) G (A) Am11 (Bm11) G (A)

2, 3, 4. G (A) Bridge C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#) Am11 (Bm11) G (A)

hands go 2. & 4. Oh, the night can be long, so long, dark and wild Life
 3. There's a free fall - ing feel - ing I'm ligh - ter than air And home

C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#) D (E) C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#)

burns like a dia - mond It's un - bear - ab - ly hard But it's sweet - er than hon - ey,
 burns like a bea - con in your eyes But some - how we get an - chored, some -

G/B (A/C#) Em9 (F#m9) ^{5.} G (A) D/A (E/B)

right from the jar 3. Your hands
 how we get by

D/A (E/B) C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#) Am11 (Bm11) G (A)

And here's to the strength in wo - men hold - ing hands

D/A (E/B) C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#) Am11 (Bm11) G (A)

And here is to the strength in wo - men hold - ing hands

G (A) D/A (E/B) C/E (D/F#) G/B (A/C#) Am11(Bm11) G (A)

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