

ANTHEM

Introduction: Am /G

C
The birds they sang
at the break of day

G
Start again

C C7
I heard them say

E7
Don't dwell on what
Am
has passed away

G Gsus4 G5 G7 G
or what is yet to be.

The wars they will
be fought again
The holy dove
be caught again
bought and sold
and bought again
the dove is never free.

[Chorus]

F Bb F
Ring the bells that still can ring.

Bb F
Forget your perfect offering.

C Bb F
There is a crack, a crack, in everything.

Dm G Gsus4 G
That's how the light gets in.

[Verse 2]

We asked for signs
the signs were sent:
the birth betrayed
the marriage spent
the widowhood
of every government -
signs for all to see.

Can't run no more
with the lawless crowd
while the killers in high places
say their prayers out loud.
But they've summoned up
A thundercloud
and they're going to hear from me.

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

You can add up the parts
but you won't have the sum
You can strike up the march,
there is no drum
Every heart
to love will come
but like a refugee.