

I Am Willing (in D)

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[Intro]

D Bm A D

[Chorus in D]:

D A D
I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange.
D Bm A D
It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.

[Verse 1]:

D A D
There is hurting in my family. There is sorrow in my town.
D Bm A D
There is panic all across the nation. There is wailing the whole world 'round. But...

[Chorus in D, followed by B7 to change key]

[Verse 2]:

B7 E B E
May the children see more clearly. May the elders be more wise.
E C#m B E
May the winds of change caress us, even though they burn our eyes.

[Chorus in E]:

E B E
But I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange.
E C#m B E
It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.

[Verse 3]:

E B E
Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion. Give me a desert to hold my fears.
(mighty) (hold me). (oooh)
E C#m B E
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder. Give me an ocean to hold my tears.

[Last Chorus in E]

E B E
For I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange.
E C#m B (retard) A. E
It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.

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