

Ancient Arms

Inspired by Matthew 11:28-30

Original recording key: A | Capo: Fret 2 (play G shape)

Verse 1

[G]I've been walking through the [Em]silence,
[Bm]Where the shadows never [D]sleep,
[G]Carrying this heart of [Em]iron,
[Bm]Through the valley, dark and [D]deep.
[G]Every step feels like sur[Em]render,
[Bm]Every breath a battle [D]cry,
[G]But there's a whisper in the [Em]stillness -
[Bm]"Child, you don't have to [D]try."

Chorus

[G]Come to Me, when you can't [Em]stand,
[Bm]Lay your heart in ancient [D]hands.
[G]You're not lost, you're not a[Em]alone,
[Bm]I will lead your spirit [D]home.
[Em]My yoke is easy, my burden [Bm]light,
[D]You can rest your weary mind to[G]night.
[Em]You're safe here, safe from the [Bm]storm -
[D]In My ancient arms, be re[G]born.

Verse 2

[G]There's a peace beyond the [Em]breaking,
[Bm]Older than the world's first [D]dawn.
[G]When the ache feels never-[Em]ending,
[Bm]That's when grace keeps holding [D]on.
[G]I see beauty through your [Em]trembling,
[Bm]I see hope beneath your [D]tears,
[G]Every scar you think disqual[Em]ifies -
[Bm]Is the reason I am [D]near.

Bridge

[G]You don't have to carry what I [Em]already bore,
[Bm]The cross still whispers, "Rest, there's [D]more."
[G]From the dust of Eden to the [Em]empty grave,
[Bm]My love has never failed to [D]save.

Final Chorus

[G]Come to Me, when you can't [Em]stand,
[Bm]Lay your soul in ancient [D]hands.
[G]You're not lost, you're not a[Em]alone,
[Bm]I will lead your spirit [D]home.
[Em]My yoke is easy, My burden [Bm]light,
[D]I'll hold you through the longest [G]night.
[Em]When your strength is gone, when the dark feels [Bm]strong -
[D]You'll still belong... in My ancient [G]arms.