



HIGH HOPES

Beyond the horizon of the place we lived when we were young
In a world of magnets and miracles
Our thoughts strayed constantly and without boundary
The ringing of the division bell had begun

Along the Long Road and on down the Causeway
Do they still meet there by the Cut

There was a ragged band that followed in our footsteps
Running before time took our dreams away
Leaving the myriad small creatures trying to tie us to the ground
To a life consumed by slow decay

The grass was greener
The light was brighter
With friends surrounded
The nights of wonder

Looking beyond the embers of bridges glowing behind us
To a glimpse of how green it was on the other side
Steps taken forwards but sleepwalking back again
Dragged by the force of some inner tide

At a higher altitude with flag unfurled
We reached the dizzy heights of that dreamed of world

Enumbered forever by desire and ambition
There's a hunger still unsatisfied
Our weary eyes still stray to the horizon
Though down this road we've been so many times

The grass was greener
The light was brighter
The taste was sweeter
The nights of wonder
With friends surrounded
The dawn mist glowing
The water flowing
The endless river

Forever and ever

1.

Cm7
fr3

To Coda ⊕

A^b/C

ring-ing of — the di - vi - sion bell had be - gun.

A^b/C

B^b/A^b

G7sus4

G7

A - long — the long — road and on down the cause - way,

A^b/C

B^b/A^b

G7sus4

G7

do they — still meet there by — the cut?

2.

A^b/C

Cm
fr3

Gm7
fr3

- cay. The grass — was green - er,

the light— was bright - er,

with friends sur - round - ed,

the nights of won - der.

3. Look - ing be - yond the em - bers of brid - ges glow - ing - be - hind us,



to a glimpse of how green it was — on the o - ther side.



Steps ta - ken for - wards but sleep - walk - ing back a - gain,



dragged by the force of some — in - ner tide.



At a high - er al - ti - tude with flag un - furled,

A^b/C



B^b/A^b



G⁷sus⁴



G⁷



we reached the diz - zy heights of that dreamed of world...

Em



F



Guitar solo

Em



3 6

F



Em



3 3

F



Em



F



G⁷sus⁴



D.C. al Coda

3 3

⊕ Coda

A^b/C

Cm

Gm⁷

times. The grass— was green - er
- round - ed,

A^b fr⁴

B^bsus⁴

B^b

Cm fr³

E^b fr³

Fm⁷

A^b fr⁴

the light— was bright - er,
the dawn— mist glow - ing,

the taste— was
the wa - ter

Cm fr³

Gm⁷ fr³

A^b fr⁴

B^bsus⁴

B^b

Cm fr³

E^b fr³

sweet - er,
flow - ing,

the nights— of won - der.
the end - less ri - ver.

1. Fm⁷

A^b fr⁴

2. Fm⁷

A^b fr⁴

With friends sur -

For e - ver and

Cm Gm7 Ab B^bsus⁴ B^b Cm E^b

(1^o only) e - ver.
 Guitar solo ad lib.

Fm7 Ab Cm Gm7 Ab B^bsus⁴ B^b

Cm E^b Fm7 Ab

Repeat to fade

Verse 2:

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Verse 3:

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