Forgiveness (Patty Griffin)

Am7 G F C

We are swimming with the snakes at the bottom of the well

Am7 G F C

So silent and peaceful in the darkness where we fell

Am7 G F C

But we are not snakes and what’s more we never will be

Am7 G F C

And if we stay swimming here forever we will never be free

G C

I heard em ringin the bells in heaven and hell

G Am

They got a secret they’re gettin ready to tell

F C F

Its fallin’ from the skies, callin’ from the graves

Am7 G F C

Open your eyes boy I think we are saved

Am7 G F C

Open your eyes boy I think we are saved

**F C**

**Let’s take a walk on the bridge right over this mess**

**G Am**

**Don’t need to tell me a thing baby, we’re already confessed**

**Dm C F**

**And I raise my voice to the air, and we were blessed**

**F C F C**

**It's hard to give, It's hard to get**

**F C G C**

**But everybody needs a little forgiveness**

Am7 G F C

We are calling for help tonight on a thin phone line

Am7 G F C

As usual we’re havin’ ourselves one heckuva time

Am7 G

And the planes keep flyin’ right over our heads

F C Am7 G F C

No matter how loud we shout, Hey...Hey...Hey...

Am7 G

And we keep wavin’ and wavin’ our arms in the air

F C

But we’re all tired out

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**G C**

**I heard somebody say, Today’s the day**

**G Am**

**A big old hurricane...she’s blowin’ our way**

**F C F**

**Knockin’ over the buildings, Killin’ all the lights**

**Am7 G F C**

**Open your eyes boy, we made it through the night**

**Am7 G F C**

**Open your eyes boy, we made it through the night**

F C

Let’s take a walk on the bridge right over this mess

G Am

Don’t need to tell me a thing baby, we’re already confessed

Dm C F

And I raise my voice to the air, and we were blessed

F C F C

It's hard to give, It's hard to get

F C F C

It’s hard to live baby, still I think it's the best bet

F C G Am

Hey now, hard to give, and I’m never gonna forget

F C G

But everybody needs a little forgiveness

F C G C

Everybody needs a little forgiveness