

Longest Nights

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Verse 1

F C G/B Am
You shouldn't be here tonight
F G
It doesn't seem quite right
F C
Here where the cattle sleep
C G/B Am
Here where they keep their sheep
F C G
Here in the mud and blood and hay
F C G/B G
How could you end up in this place?

Verse 2

F C G/B Am
You shouldn't be here tonight
F G
It doesn't seem quite right
F C
Here where the shots ring out
C G/B Am
Where everything's burning now
F C G
Where there're a hundred words for pain
F C G
How could you end up in this place?

Chorus:

F Am
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
C G/B
God with us. Love for us.
F Am
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
C G/B
Born into the longest nights,
Am Am/E F C G/B
Emmanuel

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Verse 3

F C G/B Am
You shouldn't be here tonight
F G
It doesn't seem quite right
F C
Here where the hurt is deep
C G/B Am
Here where the wounded weep
F C G
Where there's so much we cannot say
F C G/B G
How can you show up in this place?

Chorus

Bridge

Am F
In this scarred and starry night
Am F
In our aching, crying nights
C G/B Dm
In this trembling, tender moment
Am F G F
before we start to see the light... dawn.

Chorus

Coda

F Am Am/E
Emmanuel
F Am Am/E
Emmanuel
F C
Emmanuel