THE DARKEST HOUR

(Is Just Before the Dawn)

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1. When the world is hard and cold.	**G-D-C-C**
When it seems too fast you're growing too old.	**C-Am-D-D**
When there's hardly a time, you can recall	**G-Bm-E-D**
there was anything painless in this life at all.	**Am-D-G-G**

HOOK:	**When the world is all gone wrong**	**G-Bm**
	Remember the darkest hour is just before the dawn.	**E-D-A-A-A-A**

2. When you're hurtin' so bad you can't even feel.	**A-E-D-D**
When you think you've lost everything that's real.	**D-Bm-E-E**
When the uphill climb's so steep	**A-Dbm**
you're breakin' from the load	**Gb-E**
don't forget your treasure is just up the road.	**Bm-E-A-A**

[REPEAT HOOK]	**A-Dbm**
	Gb-E-B-B-B-B
[INSTRUMENTAL]	**B-Gb-E-E-Dbm-Dbm-Gb-Gb**
[REPEAT HOOK]	**B-Ebm-Ab-Gb-Dbm-Gb-B-B**
	B-Ebm-Ab-Gb-Db-Db-Db-Db

BRIDGE:	**The way that nature operates**	**A-A**
	will throw open those sealed gates	**Dbm-Dbm**
	beyond which every dream of yours comes true.	**Ebm6-Ebm-Ab-Ab**
	And it comes to everyone who'll wait,	**A-A**
	and realizes soon or late	**Dbm-Dbm**
	to each, your own fate – is up to you,	**Ebm6-Ebm6-Ab-Ab-Ab-Ab**
	it's all up to you.	**Db-Db**

3. When you're cryin' out for help but no one hears.	**Db-Ab-Gb-Gb**
You've been tryin' till you're past the state of tears.	**Gb-Ebm-Ab-Ab**
When you forget the whole reason,	**Db-Fm**
the "why" and for whose sake –	**Bb-Ab**
when your own dream seems a betrayer	**Ebm-Ab**
and a fake.	**Db-Db**

HOOK:	**When the pain stays too long,**	**Db-Fm**
	remember the darkest hour is just before the dawn.	**Bb-Ab-Eb-Eb**
	When the good seems all gone	**Eb-Gm**
	remember the darkest hour is just before the dawn.	**C-Bb-F-F**

[INSTRUMENTAL TURNAROUND]	**F-Am-D-C-G-G**
[INSTRUMENTAL TO FADEOUT]	**G-Bm--E-D-A-A**

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- Every verse, hook, bridge modulates up the music one or more steps

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