

EMPTY CHAIRS AT EMPTY TABLES

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Music by
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Andante (♩ = 88)

Am9

There's a grief that can't be

p
con ped.

spo - ken
hall of 24000

There's a pain goes on and on _____

C

Emp - ty chairs at emp - ty ta - bles

Now my friends are dead and

Dm E

gone.

Here they talked of re - vo - lu - tion

Am9

Am9 C

Here it was they lit the flame _____ Here they sang a - bout to -

Dm E Am9

mor - row And to - mor - row ne - ver came.

Am C7 F

cresc. poco a poco

From the ta - ble _____ in the cor - ner they could

Cm7 F9 Bb Bm7b5 G7

see a world re - born _____ And they rose with voi - ces

C Bb A Dm Dm/C

ring - ing I can hear them now The ve - ry words that they had

Bb Bb/A Gm G9

sung Be - came their last com - mu - nion

On the lone - ly bar - ri - cade at dawn. Oh, my friends, my friends for -

Am Am9

p

C

- give me that I live and you are gone. There's a grief that can't be

Dm E C#m

spo - ken there's a pain goes on and on.

poco più mosso

mf Phan - tom fa - ces at the win - dow Phan - tom sha - dows on the

E F#m

floor Emp-ty chairs at emp-ty ta- bles Where my

G# C#m rit.

friends will meet no more. *f* Oh, my friends, my friends, don't

mf

E

ask me _____ What your sac- ri - fice was for. _____

F#m G# C#m

Emp-ty chairs at emp-ty ta- bles, where my friends will sing no more.

pp

C#m7 C#m6 C#m9 rit.