

In These Times

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Key: C

In: C C C C

C C E7 E7

V1: There's a warning in the wind that comes wailing through the trees

Am Am F F

A depression in the shoreline left by the pounding seas

C C E7 E7

There is a lesson in the drought that brings a country to its knees

F G C C

In these times...

C C E7 E7

V2: We are dancing with disaster when we live beyond our needs

Am Am F F

And pretend our hungry souls are not related to our greed

C C E7 E7 F G C C

Life's a journey but it's not about the speed In these times...

Am Am G G

Ch1: In these times... we must be mindful of the gift

F F G G

In these times... use our hands and hearts to lift

Am Am D7 D7

The fallen spirit in this land Planting flowers in the sand

Dm Dm G F C C C C

Reaching out a helping hand In... these... times

C C E7 E7

V3: As the perfect storm approaches and the gale around us roars

Am Am F F

No longer can we close our eyes and hide behind our doors

C C E7 E7 F G C C

Our choices fewer now by what we've chosen to ignore In these times

C C E7 E7
 V4: The ship of state is drifting; and it's getting hard to steer
 Am Am F F
 It's a complicated issue but the direction's pretty clear
 C C E7 E7
 and 'each of us' is who we need to get to there from here
 F G C C
 In these times...

 Am Am G G
 Ch2: In these times... we must be mindful of the gift
 F F G G
 In these times... use our hands and hearts to lift
 Am Am D7 D7
 The fallen spirit in this land Planting flowers in the sand
 Dm Dm G F [Am Am F G] TWICE
 Reaching out a helping hand In... these... times

 C C E7 E7
 V5: In everything that's living there's a promise of a Love
 Am Am F F
 Planted in the seeds below and in the stars above
 C C E7 F- G- C
 We must listen to its message; become faithful stewards of these times

Repeat chorus 1