

Song for Jane Austen (28th June 2017)

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C G
When did you realise
Dm
That you life would soon come to an end
F Am G7
Did you always know your life would be so short ?
C G Dm
What is a life what is it worth
F Am
- Is it what you leave behind you
G G7
When you take nothing with you at the end ?

PRE-CHORUS

C - strum Am
Your books and letters were your children
Dm
Left to others to inspire
G7
- And maybe carry on your work

CHORUS

C Am Dm G
Do you die if a bit of you will live in others
C Am F G
Or memories of you will still remain ?
C Am
How do you spend your last few moments
Dm G
on this earth
C Am F G7
When your journey has to come to its end ?

VERSE 2

C G Dm
One last display of brilliance in three tiny booklets
F Am G
Your sketches on a canvas for others to fill in
C G Dm
Your gift to God and to the world
F Am G G7
and those you leave behind you at the end

REPEAT CHORUS (2nd time)

BRIDGE

Am Em
In your pain you left us biting satire
F G
A town built on sand in need of hope
Am Em
But you left us characters who could save it
F G
If in our imagination we could see how they would cope
Dm G
May the Lord look on you with grace and favour
C Am
For this was the world you created
Dm G
Reaching out for your future
C
A century or more away
Am
When your pain was most intense
F G7
And your time was running out.

FRENCH CHORUS

C Am Dm
Est-ce qu'on meurt si un peu de nous reste dans
G
nos oeuvres
C Am F G
Ou des souvenirs de nous survivent encore ?
C Am Dm
Comment passe-t-on nos derniers jours sur cette
G
terre
C Am F G7
Quand le voyage arrive à son terme ?

FALSE OUTRO:

C Am
Comment une jeune enfant, fille de vicaire
Dm G
Née dans un petit village du Hampshire
C Am F G
A pu autant, changé la face de cette terre ?

REPEAT CHORUS (last time)

C Am F G7
Quand le voyage arrive à son terme ?