

Peter Hammill - Wilhelmina

Tom: C

C Dm
Willie, what can I say to you

G F
to hold true in your changing life?

C Dm
You've come into a cruel world

G F C F
little girls can lose their way in the growing night

C F C F
I hope you'll be alright

C Dm
Willie, try to stay a child sometime

G F
for as long as you feel you can learn

C Dm
Babies all turn to people

Gm F Am Cm7 D
and people can really be strange

G G7M E F
they change and, changing, bring pain

Bm
Try to treat your parents well because they care

Em
and what more can you do?

Dbm
When you find your lovers, be good to them

C
as you hope they'll be to you

G Am Am7
be honest

F Dm
be true

C Dm
Willie, you are the future

G F
all our lives, in the end are in your hands

C Dm
Life's hard now; you know it gets harder

G F
and hope is but a single strand

C
we pass it on and hope you'll understand

Instrumental:

C F Dm G
Em C F2 C2
C F C F

Bm
We know that we do it wrong

Em
we're not so strong and not so sure at all

Dbm
groping in our blindness

Dbm
we may seem big now but, really, we're so

C G Am G
small and alone and searching for a home

F Dm
in the night

C Dm
Meanwhile you're still a baby

G
you'll be a lady soon enough

F
and then you will feel the burn

C Dm
So hold my words: people all turn to children

Gm F Am Cm7 D
spiteful children, and they're really so cruel

G
cruel fools!

G7M E F
Just follow your own rules

C C
don't think that I'm silly, Willie

C C C
if I say I hope that there is hope for you

Acordes

