

DOORS OF HEAVEN

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G **Am**
IF ALL THE DOORS WERE CLOSED IN HEAVEN
D **G**
WHERE WOULD ALL THE ANGELS GO
Am
WOULD THEY JUST FLY AROUND FOREVER
D **G**
OR WOULD THEY COME DOWN HERE BELOW
C **G**
IF THE PEARLY GATES WERE CLOSED THIS MORNING
B7 **Em** **G7**
WOULD THERE BE ANGELS HERE TONIGHT
C **D** **G**
AND WOULD THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES AMONG US
Am **D** **G** **C D G**
AND SHARE THE DARKNESS WITH THEIR LIGHT

IF ALL THE DOORS WERE CLOSED IN HEAVEN
THEY'D HAVE TO CLOSE THE ROAD TO HELL
WE'D ALL BE STUCK HERE WITH EACH OTHER
THERE WOULD BE NOWHERE ELSE TO DWELL

IF THE PEARLY GATES WERE CLOSED THIS MORNING
AND EVERYONE THERE HAD TO LEAVE
AND DEATH WAS NOTHING BUT A MOMENT
BEYOND THE BREATHS YOU TOOK TO BREATHE

IF ALL THE DOORS WERE CLOSED IN HEAVEN
WHO WOULD DARE ABUSE A CHILD
OR LET A LITTLE KID GO HUNGRY
OR NOT RETURN A SIMPLE SMILE

IF THE PEARLY GATES WERE CLOSED THIS MORNING
AND THE HOST OF HEAVEN WAS ON THE STREET
I WONDER IF THEY'D LOOK MUCH DIFFERENT
)FROM THE LIKES OF YOU AND ME

SO I HOPE THEY CLOSE THE DOORS TO HEAVEN
AND ALL THE ANGELS UP ABOVE
COME AND BUILD A HOME AMONG US
REMINDE US WHAT IT IS TO LOVE

IF THE PEARLY GATES WERE CLOSED THIS MORNING
WOULD THERE BE ANGELS HERE TONIGHT
AND WOULD THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES AMONG US
AND SHARE THE DARKNESS WITH THEIR LIGHT

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