

When I'm Gone – Phil Ochs

1-2-3-4 [C]

There's [C] no place in this world where I'll [Am] belong when I'm gone
And [Dm] I won't know the right from the [G] wrong when I'm gone
And [C] you won't find me [G] singin' on this [Am] song when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

And [C] I won't feel the flowing of the [Am] time when I'm gone
All the [Dm] pleasures of love will not be [G] mine when I'm gone
My [C] pen won't pour a [G] lyric [Am] line when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

And [C] I won't breathe the bracing [Am] air when I'm gone
And [Dm] I can't even worry 'bout my [G] cares when I'm gone
[C] Won't be asked to [G] do my [Am] share when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

And [C] I won't be running from the [Am] rain when I'm gone
And [Dm] I can't even suffer from the [G] pain when I'm gone
[C] Can't say who's to [G] praise and who's to [Am] blame when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

[C] Won't see the golden of the [Am] sun when I'm gone
And the [Dm] evenings and the mornings will be [G] one when I'm gone
[C] Can't be singing [G] louder than the [Am] guns when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

All my [C] days won't be dances of [Am] delight when I'm gone
And the [Dm] sands will be shifting from my [G] sight when I'm gone
[C] Can't add my [G] name into the [Am] fight when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

And [C] I won't be laughing at the [Am] lies when I'm gone
And [Dm] I can't question how or [G] when or why when I'm gone
[C] Can't live [G] proud enough to [Am] die when I'm gone
So I [Dm] guess I'll have to [G] do it while I'm [C] here

Outro:

There's [C] no place in this world where I'll [Am] belong when I'm gone
And [Dm] I won't know the right from the [G] wrong when I'm gone

And **[C]** you won't find me **[G]** singin' on this **[Am]** song when I'm gone

So I **[Dm]** guess I'll have to **[G]** do it, I **[Dm]** guess I'll have to **[G]** do it,
I **[Dm]** guess I'll have to **[G]** do it while I'm **[C]** here

