

Nigel Gatherer's 1970s Collection

Winterwood (Don McLean)

1 G / / / / / / / / D7 /
 No one can take your place with me, and time has proven that I'm right;
 D7 / / / / / / / / G / / / /
 There's no place I'd rather be than at your place for the night.
 G / / / / / / / / D7 /
 No time can pass your sight un-seen, no moment steals away un-found;
 D7 / / / / / / / / G / / / G7
 Life-time lived in such a dream, floats like a feather to the ground.

Ch C B7 Em C G / D7 /
 And for the first time I've been seeing, the things I'd never notice with-out you
 C B7 Em C G / D7 D7—
 And for the first time I'm discov'ring the things I used to treasure a-bout you.

2 G / / / / / / / / D7 /
 The birds like leaves on Winterwood, sing hopeful songs on dismal days;
 D7 / / / / / / / / /
 They've learned to live life as they should, they are at peace with Nature's
 G / / G / / / / / / /
 ways. You are as natural as the night, and all that springs from you
 D7 / / / / / / / / / /
 is good; and the children born beneath your light,
 D7 / / G / / G7
 Are like the birds on Winterwood.

Ch C B7 Em C G / D7 /
 And for the first time I've been seeing, the things I'd never notice with-out you
 C B7 Em C G / D7 D7—
 And for the first time I'm discov'ring the things I used to treasure a-bout you.

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Winterwood was released on Don McLean's second album *American Pie* (1971). The album became a phenomenal hit, thanks to hit songs *American Pie* and *Vincent*, each being a worldwide success.

