

The Lost Words Blessing (Spell Songs)

Capo 1. Intro: Em-D. G-C. Em-D. G - C

C **G.** **D**
Enter the wild with care, my love And speak the things you see
C **Em** **D** **Em.** **D**
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow
C **G** **Em** **D** **C**
And even as you travel far from heather, crag and river
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
May you like the little fisher, set the stream alight with glitter
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
May you enter now as otter without falter into water

C **G** **D**
Look to the sky with care, my love And speak the things you see
C **Em** **D** **Em.** **D**
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow
C **Em** **D** **C**
And even as you journey on past dying stars exploding
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
Like the gilded one in flight, leave your little gifts of light
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
And in the dead of night my darling, find the gleaming eye of starling
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
Like the little aviator, sing your heart to all dark matter

C **G** **D**
Walk through the world with care, my love. And sing the things you see
C **Em** **D** **Em.** **D**
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow
C **Em** **D** **C**
And even as you stumble through machair sands eroding
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
Let the fern unfurl your grieving, let the heron still your breathing
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
Let the selkie swim you deeper, oh my little silver-seeker
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
Even as the hour grows bleaker, be the singer and the speaker
Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
And in city and in forest, let the larks become your chorus. (Pause)
Em **D** **C**
And when every hope is gone, (Pause)
Em **D** **C**
Let the raven call you home

Spell Songs is a musical evolution of both *The Lost Words* & *The Lost Spells* books by acclaimed author Robert Macfarlane and award-winning illustrator Jackie Morris; featuring the multifaceted talents and collaborative genius of Karine Polwart, Julie Fowlis, Seckou Keita, Kris Drever, Rachel Newton, Beth Porter and Jim Molyneux.