

capo: 2 (or4)  
Key: D (or E)

Way of the World  
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Story, WY  
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C G Fmaj7 C G F  
The robin turns his head . . . and zeroes in on the worm  
C Em7 Am Am/G Fmaj7 G4 G  
Oblivious that a calico cat is rounding the last turn  
Am Am7 A9 Em Fmaj7 \* Dm Dm9  
While the red tail hawk folds his wings in a silent dive for the cat  
C Em7 Am Am7 Fmaj7 G Am (Am7 G)  
Behind the trees, the artist sees, a feather for his hat

C G F C G F  
It's just the way of the world, It's just the way of the world,  
C Em7 Am Am/G F G C  
It's really nothing . . . personal, It's just the way of the world

As the comet lights the night, beyond our darkened eyes  
Oblivious to all of us, who don't look to the skies  
Focused on the thunder, don't hear the heavens sigh  
While space is torn and stars are born, and galaxies collide

Chorus

Break (verse structure . . . Am Am7)

Dm C  
And the days become a year, and the years roll into a lifetime  
Dm C  
Sinking through the sands of time, reaching out for a lifeline  
Dm C Em7 Am (Am7 G)  
So much to see outside, just going for the ride  
C Em7 Am Am/G F G A4 Am(Am7 G)  
And hope it's not too personal . . . to spend time . . . inside

Chorus

Now it's happening every moment, far too big to see  
It's all too much . . . to do it all, so passion is the key  
It's a question of perspective, alive to pick and choose  
It's where we aim our focus that brings it all into view

Chorus (ending on Am), repeat with "It's absolutely natural", fade out