

CHANGE WINDS

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(Chorus)

Amaj7 **Bbmaj7** **Amaj7** **Em7**
Let's dance to the light of a cinnabar moon.
Amaj7 **Bbmaj7** **Cmaj7** **E7**
The change wind is blowing, arriving too soon,
Amaj7 **Em7** **Dmaj7** **Dm7**
So move to the beat and remember the tune.
Amaj7 **Em7** **Amaj7** **Em7**
It's magic, you see, that shapes what will be
Amaj7 **Em7** **Amaj7**
And it's magic that brings you to me.

Amaj7 **Dmaj7** **Dm7** **Amaj7**
Can you feel in the distance the chill in the air
Cmaj7 **D6** **Amaj7**
More cool than the wind that is blowing?
Amaj7 **Dmaj7** **Dm7** **Amaj7**
It whispers and tickles and ruffles your hair
Cmaj7 **D6** **Amaj7**
And speaks of the things that are going.
Em7 **Dmaj7** **Amaj7**
A change wind is blowing from out of the west
Em7 **D6** **E7sus4** **E7**
And its magic might steal all the things I love best.

What was before is not what was to be
When the change wind blows past where we're living.
And the truth from before's not the truth that you see
When the magic comes taking and giving.
Future and past are like leaves on the breeze
And I'm holding you close before memory flees.

(Bridge)

D6 **Dm6**
When the change wind arrives
Amaj7 **Em7**
Rearranging our lives
D6 **Dm6** **Amaj7**
And stealing the love that we knew,
D6 **Dm6**
There's still just a chance
Amaj7 **Em7**
One last magical dance
D6 **Dm6** **E7sus4** **E7**
Might serve as a shield 'gainst the wind coming through.

(Chorus twice)

Amaj7 **Em7** **Amaj7**
And it's magic that brings you to me.
Amaj7 **Em7** **E7sus4** **E7** **Amaj7**
And it's magic that brings you to me.

Gretchen has for some time spoken of change winds, where you can sense from the breeze that things will be different in the future. The change winds in this song are rather more aggressive in how they rearrange things and lives.

When I was writing this, I entered into the bridge thinking there was going to be a third verse. And when the bridge was done, I realized that the song was too.