

REMEMBERING

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(Chorus)

G **Am** **D**
I want to remember
G **Em**
What I need to forget.
Am **C**
So I'm fanning the ember
D
And keeping it lit.
Am **D**
It's been such a long time.
G **Em**
I should be letting it go.
Am **D**
It's just another thing in my mind
G
That I don't need to know.

D **C** **G**
I remember sunny mornings, I remember days of rain.
D **C** **G**
I remember streaks of water washing down the window pane.
Em **A** **C** **D**
I remember in the evening when the sky was dark and deep.
Am **C** **D** **G**
I remember the last night I didn't drink myself to sleep.

There were days when I was happy, though not for quite a while.
There were days you'd hear me singing and light up with a smile.
There were days we were together, there were days we were apart,
Until the day you found you had to go and break my heart.

(Bridge)

Am **C** **G** **Em**
Though you are gone, you're always on my mind.
Am **C** **D** **G**
It seems the ties between us are still strong enough to bind.
D **C** **G**
And I have no faith in science, nor in magic, nor in prayer,
Am **C** **D** **G**
For none of them possess the power to fill your empty chair.

(Final chorus)

Am **D**
It's just another thing in my mind
G
That I don't need to know.

I wrote the chorus for this on the road on the way to ConText, then finished it up at the con. It has no actual sci-fi content.

Country content, on the other hand...