I Am Willing (in D)

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**[Intro]**

**D Bm A D**

**[Chorus in D]:**

**D A D**

I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange.

**D Bm A D**

It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.

**[Verse 1]:**

**D A D**

There is hurting in my family. There is sorrow in my town.

**D Bm A D**

There is panic all across the nation. There is wailing the whole world 'round. But...

**[Chorus in D, followed by B7 to change key]**

**[Verse 2]:**

**B7 E B E**

May the children see more clearly. May the elders be more wise.

**E C#m B E**

May the winds of change caress us, even though they burn our eyes.

**[Chorus in E]:**

**E B E**

But I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange.

**E C#m B E**

It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.

**[Verse 3]:**

**E B E**

Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion. Give me a desert to hold my fears.

*(mighty) (hold me). (oooh)*

**E C#m B E**

Give me a sunset to hold my wonder. Give me an ocean to hold my tears.

**[Last Chorus in E]**

**E B E**

For I am open and I am willing, for to be hopeless would seem so strange.

**E C#m B *(retard)* A. E**

It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change.

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