

# On The Turning Away

## Pink Floyd

Em D G  
On the turning away

C Em  
From the pale and downtrodden

D G  
And the words they say

C  
Which we won't understand

Em C G  
"Don't accept that what's happening

Em G C  
Is just a case of all the suffering

G C Em  
Or you'll find that you're joining in

D G  
The turning away"

Em D G  
It's a sin that somehow

C Em  
Light is changing to shadow

D G  
And casting it's shroud

C  
Over all we have known

Em C G  
Unaware how the ranks have grown

Em G C  
Driven on by a heart of stone

G C Em  
We could find that we're all alone

D G  
In the dream of the proud

Em D G  
On the wings of the night

C Em  
As the daytime is stirring

D G

Where the speechless unite

**C**

In a silent accord

**Em**

**C**

**G**

Using words you will find are strange

**Em**

**G**

**C**

And mesmerised as they light the flame

**G**

**C**

Feel the new wind of change

**Em**

**D**

**G**

On the wings of the night

**Em**

**D**

**G**

No more turning away

**C**

**Em**

From the weak and the weary

**D**

**G**

No more turning away

**C**

From the coldness inside

**Em**

**C**

**G**

Just a world that we all must share

**Em**

**G**

**C**

It's not enough just to stand and stare

**G**

**C**

**Em**

Is it only a dream that there'll be

**D**

**G**

No more turning away ?