

A Thousand Years Ago

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Capo 2

G C Em G D G D G

Like man - y, I be
(This) morn - ing I re

C Em G

lieved he was a her - o; The war he end - ed,
ceived an an - cient let - ter. A - ston - ished, as I

C G D

peace he brought are facts all child - ren know But
read, I felt the rip - ples in time's flow For

G C Em

leg - ends grow in strength when fed with mys - tery: With
no one sane would dare be - lieve its mes - sage Un -

Am G D G

out a past, he sprang to life a thou - sand years a - go.
less he knew the hand that wrote a thous - and years a - go.

1 D 2 D C G

This But I have en - em - ies to - day And

C G C

I have fight - ers who o - bey. I've marked a path, I've

D Em Am

cleared a way. I know these things must mat-ter But

C G C

I have friends to car - ry on And, if I've built both

G C D

true and strong, They will suc - ceed be - cause I'm gone And

Em Am D G

there-in lies the ans-wer. When I leave my life be-

C Em G C

hind it feels like dy-ing; My pres-ent for a fu-ture is the

G D G

trade I make, and so I tell my friends, "I'll

C Em Am

miss you, but I'm choos-ing To do what I have

G D G D Am G D G

al-ways done a thous-and years a - go.

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