

# White Chalk

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**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
White chalk hills are all I've known  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
White chalk hills will rot my bones  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
White chalk sticking to my shoes  
**Am** **C** **G** **F**  
White chalk playing as a child with you

**Dm** **C** **G**  
Ooh ooh oooo  
**Dm** **C** **G** **G**  
Ooh ooh oooo

**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
White chalk stands against time  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
White chalk cutting down the sea at night  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
I walk the valleys by the surf  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
On a path cut fifteen hundred years ago

**F** **G**  
And I know these chalk hills will rot my

**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
**Bones**

**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm** **Dm**

**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
Dorset's cliffs meet at the sea  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
Where I walked our unborn child in me  
**Am** **C** **G** **Dm**  
White chalk, poor scattered land

**Am** **C**  
Scratch my palms  
**G** **Dm**  
There's blood on my hands