Because I Believe

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          D                                    G
I'm in a time when growing up is getting harder than it should
         A                      G                D
When more things trouble me than did before
          D                                    G
But you can't spend your present life just living in the past
      A                    G              D
And dreading what the future has in store

                         G (accent - first 2x's)
So, I close my eyes
           D
I fold my hands and I pray
                       G (accent - first 2x's)
Reach deep inside
             A
And then I say . . .

          D                                  G
Got this feeling in my heart that I'm not lonely
            D                            A
That I can do anything I set out to achieve
             D                                        G
And if this world seems just to rain down on me only
          D    A (hold)
I'm not alone, because I believe
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There's trouble all around us, on the streets and on T.V.
The headlines speak of war and death and crime
But Something gives me strength, Something keeps me moving on
To get up and try again just one more time

pre-chorus (build on A)
chorus

bridge : D G A G D

Now, I lay me down to sleep, I made it though another day
Because Someone's watching over me from above
And whatever troubles tomorrow brings, I know I'll make it through
Because I've got Faith and Hope and I've got Love

pre-chorus (muted)
chorus (A7)
chorus (add - "Yeah, I Believe")
lick - D

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