

## Counting Crows - A Long December (Album: Recovering the Satellites (1996))

**Intro: [D, G, Em, G] x2**

A long December and there's reason to believe [G, D, A, Em]  
Maybe this year will be better than the last [G, D, G, G]  
I can't remember the last thing that you said [Em, G, D, A]  
as you were leavin' Now the days go by so fast [Em, D, G, G]

**C: [D, G, Em, G]**

**And it's one more day up in the canyons**  
**And it's one more night in Hollywood**  
**If you think that I could be forgiven...I wish you would...nanana..**

The smell of hospitals in winter [G, D, A, Em]  
And the feeling that it's all a lot of oysters, but no pearls [G, D, G, G]  
All at once you look across a crowded room [Em, G, D, A]  
To see the way that light attaches to a girl [Em, D, G, G]

**And it's one more day up in the canyons**  
**And it's one more night in Hollywood**  
**If you think you might come to California...I think you should...nanana..**  
**[solo]**

Drove up to the Hillside Manor sometime after two a.m. [G, D, A, Em]  
And talked a little while about the year [G, D, G, G]  
I guess the winter makes you laugh a little slower [Em, G, D, A]  
Makes you talk a little lower about [Em, D, G, G]  
the things you could not show her

And it's been a long December & there's reason to believe [G, D, A, Em]  
Maybe this year will be better than the last [G, D, G, G]  
I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself [Em, G, D, A]  
To hold on to these moments as they pass [Em, D, G, G]

**And it's been one more day up in the canyon**  
**And it's one more night in Hollywood**  
**It's been so long since I've seen the ocean...I guess I should...nanana..**