

A Thousand Years — Christina Perri

(intro)

G D/F# Em7 D Cadd9 G/D D

(verse 1)

Cadd9 G/B Em7
Hearts beat fast, colors and promises, how to be brave
D/F# G Cadd9 G/B
How can I love when I'm afraid to fall, but watching you stand alone
Em7 D/F# G Am7 Em7 D
All of my doubt suddenly goes away somehow, one step clo—ser

(chorus 1)

G D/F#
I have died every day waiting for you
Em7 D Cadd9
Darling, don't be afraid, I have loved you for a thousand years
G/D D Cadd9
I'll love you for a thousand more

(verse 2)

Cadd9 G/B
Time stands still, beauty in all she is
Em7 D/F# G
I will be brave, I will not let anything
Cadd9 G/B
Take away what's standing in front of me
Em7 D/F# G Am7 D Em7 D
Every breath, every hour has come to this; one step clo—ser

(chorus 2)

G D/F#
I have died every day waiting for you
Em7 D Cadd9
Darling, don't be afraid, I have loved you for a thousand years
G/D D
I'll love you for a thousand more
G D/F#
And all along I believed I would find you

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Em7

D

C^{add9}

Time has brought your heart to me, I have loved you for thousand years

G/D D

I'll love you for a thousand more

(optional instrumental solo)

G D/F[#] Em7 D C^{add9} G/D D

Am7

Em7 D

One step clo—ser

Am7 D Em7 D/F[#]

One step clo—ser

(chorus 3/outro)

G

D/F[#]

I have died every day waiting for you

Em7

D

C^{add9}

Darling, don't be afraid, I have loved you for a thousand years

G/D D

I'll love you for a thousand more

G

D/F[#]

And all along I believed I would find you

Em7

D

C^{add9}

Time has brought your heart to me, I have loved you for thousand years

G/D D C^{add9} G/B C^{add9} Em7 D C^{add9}

I'll love you for thousand more

Performance notes: Placing a capo at the third fret and playing the indicated chord shapes will put the song into its original key of B^b major.

