**Telling Stories**

**Tracy Chapman**

Em

 Em C G D/F#

There is fiction in the space between lines on a page, a memory

 Em C G D/F#

Write it down, but it doesn't mean you're not just telling stories

Em C G D/F#

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There is fiction in the space between you and reality

 Em C G D/F#

You would do and say anything to make your everyday life seem less

mundane

 Em C G D/F#

There is fiction in the space between you and me.

Em C G D/F#

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There's a science fiction in the space between you and me

 Em C G D/F#

A fabrication, grand scheme. I am the scary monster

 Em C G D/F#

Need to say it as I leave the scene in my spaceship I am laughing

 Em C G D/F#

Your remembrance of a bad dream there's no one but you standing.

Em C G D/F#

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Bridge:

D C G

Feel the pity and the pain for the ones who do not speak

D C Em

Back the words you get respect and compassion and for posterity

C Em G D/F# Em

Spread the words and make believe there is truth in the space between.

Em Em Em Em

 Em C G D/F#

There is fiction in the space between you and everybody

Em C G D/F#

Give us all what we need. Give us one more sad, sordid story.

 Em C G D/F#

In the fiction of the space between sometimes a lie is the best thing

 Em C G D/F#

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 is the best thing

(repeat a lot)

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