Telling Stories by Tracy Chapman (2000)

Em C G D Em C G D

      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 Em C G D*

      Em   *C*   *G*   *D/F#*
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#*   *Em C G D Em C G D*
There is fiction in the space between   you and me.

      Em   *C*   *G*   *D/F#*
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#*   *Em C G D Em C G D*
Your remembrance of a bad dream, there's no one but you standing.

     D   *D*   *C*   *G*
   Feel the pity   and the pain   for the ones who do not speak
D   *D*   *C*   *Em*
   Back the words you get respect and compassion   and for posterity
C   *Em*   *G(½)*   *D/F#(½)* *Em* *Em* *Em* *Em*
   Spread the words and make believe there is truth in the space between.

      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#*   *Em C G*   *D/F#*
Em
     sometimes a lie   is the best thing   sometimes a lie   is the best thing