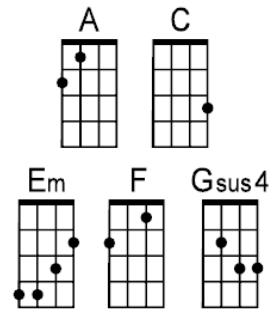


If We Were Vampires

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Am Em F F
 It's not the long flowing dress that you're in
 Am Em F F
 Or the light coming off of your skin
 Am Am C C
 The fragile heart you protected for so long
 Am Am C Gsus4
 Or the mercy in your sense of right and wrong
 Am Em F F
 It's not your hands searching slow in the dark
 Am Em F F
 Or your nails leaving love's watermark
 Am Am C C
 It's not the way you talk me off the roof
 Am Am C Gsus4
 Your questions like directions to the truth

F F C C
 It's knowing that this can't go on forever
 F F C Gsus4
 Likely one of us will have to spend some days alone
 F F Am
 Maybe we'll get forty years together
 Gsus4 F F Am Gsus4
 But one day I'll be gone, or one day you'll be gone

Am Em F F Am Em F F
 If we were vampires and death was a joke, we'd go out on the sidewalk and smoke
 Am Am C C Am Am C Gsus4
 And laugh at all the lovers and their plans I wouldn't feel the need to hold your hand
 Am Em F F Am Em F F
 Maybe time running out is a gift. I'll work hard 'til the end of my shift
 Am Am C C Am Am C Gsus4
 And give you every second I can find, and hope it isn't me who's left behind

<Chorus> <end with instrumental 1st two lines of a verse>