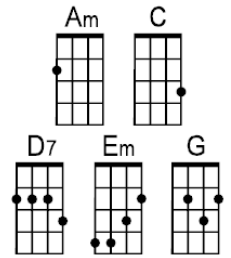


True Sadness

The Avett Brothers



G G C C
You were a friend to me when my wheels were off the track
Am Am C D7
And though you say there is no need I intend to pay you back
G G C C
When my mind was turning loose and all my thoughts were turning black
Am Am C D7 D7
You shined a light on me and I intend to pay you back

C C G G C C G G
But I still wake up shaken by dreams and I hate to say it but the way it seems
C D7 G G C D7 G G
Is that no one is fine. Take the time to peel a few layers
Em Em Em Em C C D D G D7 G D7
And you will find true – ue – ue - ue sadness

G G C C
When I was a child I depended on a bottle
Am Am C D7
Full grown I've been known to lean on a bottle
G G C C
But you're the real deal in a world of imposters
Am Am C D7 D7
And I've seen the program make men out of monsters

<Chorus>

C C G G D D G G
Angela became a target as soon as her beauty was seen
C C G G Em Em D7
By young men who try to reduce her down to a scene on an x-rated screen
D7 C C G
Is she not more than the curve of her hips?
G C C G
Is she not more than the shine on her lips?
G Em Em C C Am Am Am
Does she not dream to sing and to live and to dance down her own path?
Am D7 D7 D7 D7 C C C C
Without being torn apart. Does she not have a heart?
G G C C
I cannot go on with this evil inside me
Am Am C D7
I step out my front door and I feel it surround me
G G C C
Just know the kingdom of God is within you
Am Am C D7 D7
Even though the battle is bound to continue

<Chorus>