The Way It Goes Gillian Welch

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiS37_EULj8 (play along with capo at 3rd fret)

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Intro: [Dm] [Dm] [A7] [Dm]

[Dm] Becky Johnson bought the farm put a needle in her arm That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way And her brother laid her down in the cold Kentucky ground That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way

Chorus: That's the [F] way that it [Dm] goes Every[Bb]body's buying little baby [F] clothes [C] That's the [F] way that it [Dm] ends Though there [Bb] was a time when [A7] she and I were [Dm] friends

[Dm] Well Miranda ran away took her cat and left LA That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way She was busted broke and flat had to sell that pussy cat That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way

Repeat chorus:...though there was a time when he and I were friends

[Dm] See the brightest ones of all early in October fall
That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way
While the dark ones go to bed with good whisky in their heads
That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way

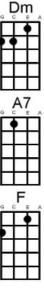
[Dm] [Dm] [A7] [Dm]

[Dm] Billy Joe's back in the tank you tell Russo I'll tell Frank
That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way
Did he throw her down a well did she leave him for that swell
That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way

Repeat chorus:...there was a time when all of us were friends

[Dm] When you lay me down to rest leave a pistol in my vest That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way Do you miss my gentle touch did I hurt you very much That's the [A7] way that it goes that's the [Dm] way

Repeat chorus:...there was a time when you and I were [Dm] friends



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