THE BEN COOPER SONG COLLECTION

A collection of Ben Cooper's (Radical Face/Electric President) Works

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Preface

This is a collection of songs written and released by Ben Cooper, better known under his Alias "Radical Face" or his work as a part of "Electric President". These transcriptions are not "true to record" but have been adapted for personal play, more precisely playing in an acoustic setup. Images and illustrations from thelazyeye¹.

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Ben Cooper

Unreleased Recordings

1. The Life And Times (Of No One In Particular)

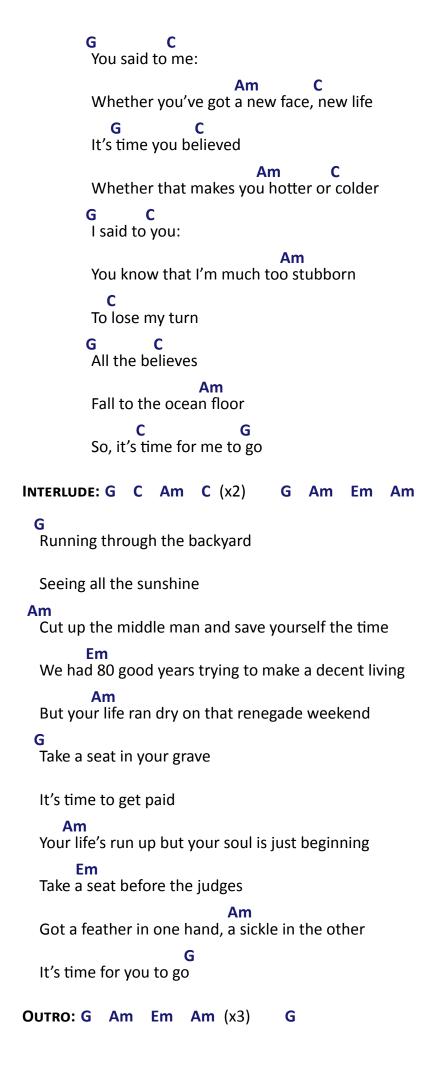
Ben Cooper

Capo: 2 from: Unbekanntes Album

INTRO: G C (x4)Today is the day that we climb from the gutters Wearing our ties and our sweaters We're coming to work for you We're coming to work for... We bottle regrets, supermarket and sell them To all of our neighbour's children It's all coming back to you It's all coming back to... INTERLUDE: G C Am C And then when I get a little bit older I care falling into cold shoulder It's all coming back to me It's all coming back to... The days they go by like a sere in a rainstorm You better come in through the back door Or it's all gonna fall on you It's all gonna fall on you

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INTERLUDE: G C Am C (x2)



Anything For Progress

Not Given Lightly

A Number Of Small Things

S/T

Capo: 2 from: S/T

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INTRO: F C G
                                     C
   Feels like the roads stretch out like veins But there's no heart
   Nature's haircut is concrete now
                                         We played our part
   So we sing
INTERLUDE: (x2)
         Ba da, da da, ba da da da da da
         Ba da, da da, ba da da da da da
   I've lost my taste for modern things They're not for me
   I want mundane, a quiet place
                                        Where time is free
   And I can sing
INTERLUDE: (wie oben.)
         Crawled from my bed
         To collect the thoughts that'd fallen from my head
         And you watched me sink
         Through the carpet, through the basement, and beyond
         And you didn't blink
  On the glass I traced the sun with my thumb; it sank into the ground
  And then the stars were blinking like kids who were staring into the wind
  So I climbed through the window and walked until I lost my name
  Now I can play the victim, it's fine, I've seen it on TV
  If there's one thing I know, it's that I never really know enough
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F C G
Our heads, our mouths, our brains, our lungs, They're just machines
F C G
These hearts are all that we've got left And they don't beat

Live a little, talk a lot, it's the way this goes

C
I've come to fear the little knives beneath their well-pressed clothes

G
Their arms are reaching, reach is spreading through the neon glow

F
Their mouths are moving, but their voices sound like telephones

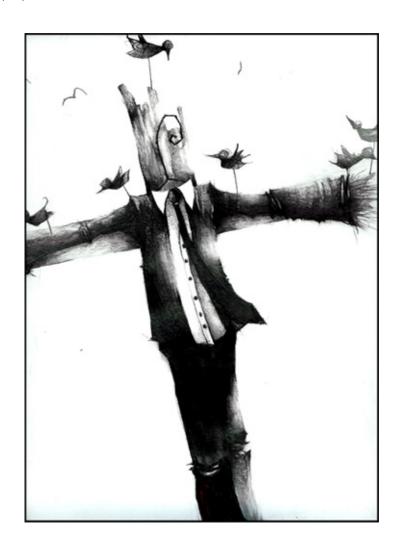
The traffic hums, the traffic grumbles near my old window

C
The street lights flicker, glow and hover like suspended snow

G
I used to watch the moon retreat and wonder where it goes

F
Now I just wonder why my head is overrun with ghosts

OUTRO: F C G (x4)



from: S/T

INTRO: G C
G This damn machine, this damn machine, this broken head doesn't work
So they're selling it off again, and
G These crooked legs, these twisted arms, these tired feet lost their worth
Soon they'll dismantle them
Em Bm C D Em But we're all just part of some giant grand machine
Bm C D Too big to really understand
Em Bm C D But we'll do our jobs till we break down and fall
INTERLUDE: G D C D (x2)
G Now we just sleepwalk. We drift through the week
C G A dead procession always dragging its feet. Well, come on
Our hands are swollen. We all need to sleep
C But there's no time, just stitch us up so we'll keep
Em Bm C D Em We're all just part of someone's elaborate plan
Bm C D Chess pieces in some grandiose scheme
Em Bm C D But we'll do our jobs till we break down and fall

OUTRO: G D C D

from: S/T

You're on your own now. We're tired of lending hands. Our new agenda: it cuts you from all our plans. So get in line, boy. And keep that mouth of yours closed. Don't need opinions. Just work them hands to bones. We stood in place and watched them tear us apart. They cut us open and ripped out all our parts. But we kept quiet. We let them have their way. We made our point by having nothing to say. We all broke up right on cue. So-so-so-so We'll take you down with us, too. So-so-so-so-You'd better jump ship. This bastard is sinking fast. There's nothing to save here. Our worth has all but passed. The muddy waters are slipping in through the cracks. The ship, the ship, the ship is sinking. (x2) Em We sit on our hands and watch it all fall. No one blinks an eye. There's not much worth saving. Just lots of buildings and concrete colored skies. But then you came and picked us up. You combed our hair, and made us look like people. And we learned to feed ourselves again.

We built some homes and filled them full of clones.

C D Em
But we won't wait until you get back.

C D G F C
We'll be gone long before you arrive.

D Em C D
We were never built to last. But we'd like to tell you:

G F C D
Thanks for the good time. It was nice to have known you.

G F C D
We'll all be just fine, and we'll try to write you.

G F C D G F C
We appreciate the lies, but we're done believing you.

OUTRO: (x5, ad infinitum)

D G F C We're done believing you



Sleep Well

Capo: 1 from: Sleep Well

INTRO: C Am F Am G

C Am

While you slept it off Your empire was lost

- Am

Now we're not your sons Your old silver tongue

G

It don't work too well now

C Am

We wandered off With our heads nice and soft

: An

But we were still numb And we burned in the sun

G

And got torn to pieces

C

I walked across from off my eyes And scratched my name into the sky

The things beneath my floorboards fly I'll never let them out

Am C F G
And all my teeth are down at my feet And all of the blood comes in a flood

Start counting sheep

C

Then I fall asleep again

And by myself I'm wandering

A forest made of skeletons Of people I once knew

And all their spines are perfectly aligned Like cold power lines

G

Or forked silver tongues Now I'm out again

C Am F Em G My feet left the ground And I floated off and got lost

y reet left the ground And I moated on and got lost

Now this ain't my home There's no warmth in these bones

G Em F

Just a mock up to help me pretend I'm sleeping

INTERLUDE: C Am C Am G (x2)

С	Am
•	All the money was lost
Now we can't stand up	Yeah, the blood in our guts
G It just weighs us down now	
C We'll crawl along	Am Despite what goes wrong
F 'cause we're not that young	Am
G To scare us off now	, -
C F C Paint your face in ether F G Make our heads hit the grou	
C F C	Am C
It all goes on forever	Makes no difference
F G Whether we're still around	
C Am My feet left the grou	F Em G And I floated off and got lost
C Now my house is far	Am F Em below It's buried in snow
G Em And I can't see my fo	F otprints anymore They're too small
C Am I drift through the clo	F Em ouds With my heart in my mouth
I'm not stopping	A 5 5 0
Now the Earth is far b	_
Em I'm just waiting for m	F y air to run out

OUTRO: C

Capo: 3 from: Sleep Well

Pick apart your pieces Just to watch what makes you tick Scream all you want There's no way out of this You dug yourself a hole, a crater Trying to get away from your blood You're dreaming of... Now it's just peace of mind I stumbled through the doorway And I fell out of my skin On my nightmares from your ceiling And watched you drink them in I know that you're a bastard now I know you'd like to bash out my brains For all my pretty manners I'd do the same We all need someone to blame **INTERLUDE: C** F C (x2) C (x2) I had it there in my hands And now I don't understand But I will do what I can Yeah I will do what I can But I don't understand I gotta sleep when I can I had it there in my hands I had it there in my hands But now I don't understand But I will do what I can Yeah I will do what I can I had it there in my hands I gotta sleep when I can But now I don't understand I really don't understand... There's always daggers in the back of my mind

> B♭ Oh but you'll get yours in time

They're always waiting till I close my eyes

And I find and I find and I find

And you'll whine and you'll whine and you'll whine

C

About how much you don't deserve it

C

Bb

But suck it up yeah we all gotta do our time

F

And you'll find and you'll find and you'll find

C

It's better just to get it over with

Outro: (x10, ad infitum)

By

You'll get yours and I'll get mine

F

It's an ugly deal but it's an ugly life

C

It's an ugly deal but it's an ugly life



The Violent Blue

INTERLUDE: D (x4)

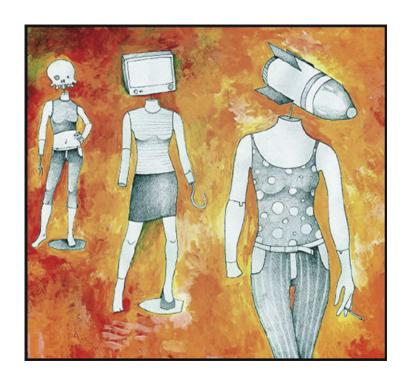
Capo: 1 from: The Violent Blue

INTRO: G G_{sus2} (x2) G G_{sus2} D
You took your hits, wore the bruises on the soles of your feet D_{sus4} Well, who's to say if they're deserved? But you're turning reckless now I hear you saying through your teeth, that you'll take them down first G_{sus2} D But I saw you flinch when the doctors got their claws on you D_{sus4} I saw your smile start to crack It's not so funny when you're sunk and there ain't nothing you can do When your options are all dead ends **CHORUS:** When there's no way out I'll let you build your home with me till the clocks run down When your looks run out Call me and I will come and fix you, get your feet on the ground When there's no way out Call me and I will come and bury you, all safe and sound

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C G D And all this time you've been drifting out with the tide, my friend
C G D But you can have what's mine if it helps you stay afloat
C G D If I close my eyes I can't watch you drown anymore, my friend
C G D But I'll tell you lies if it helps you sleep at night
C G D And the more we fight, the more we don't get right, my friend
C G D And the more we fight, the more we don't get right
G G _{sus2} D D _{sus4} I heard they broke you
C C _{sus2} That you gave in
Em That you dropped
And the fight had left you
G G _{sus2} D D _{sus4} But don't you worry
C C _{sus2} Makes no difference
Em From the start
D C Your options were all dead ends

CHORUS:...



Capo: 4 from: The Violent Blue

INTRO: C Am It passed through me into you-u-u Used our blood as the glue Their hands pulled me into the earth Where I laid until they figured my worth Then they moved on to you Said that we would have to do The words fell from my mouth And stained our new ground But you told me you were through And I called out to you And we'd meet again Once the voices were gone INTERLUDE: C **F** (x2) I woke up near the sea With the sky bruised over scrap metal ground And all the distant ships were sinking And I wondered how you were And as the sun burned my skin I watched you swimming And as your body drifted in I sat and told you everything G Am About how I climbed on everything That they used to tear us on down And all of the air we breathed Just helped me choke a little more down Now this is where we are INTERLUDE: G C Am Am F Am F The sky is spinning around, around We'll grind our teeth from the sound, the sound C We'll watch the spectators drown, oh, they'll drown While I dig through the bones of all this And find all the things our heads missed

C G F
Like using a crane to scratch an itch

G
One that never goes away

C F C G Am F
And all of the world will drink As the clouds come pouring on down
C F C G Am F
And we'll dream of distant things While they strap our legs to the ground
G C G
'cause this is where we are Yeah, this is where we are

C G F And strap them across my scraped fists



Patients

Volume 1

from: Volume 1

INTRO: G

G D Oh, I was born on a Sunday	C G With blood on my hands
C G In a room full of photographs	D And old electric fans
G D And I slept in a graveyard	C G For bicycles and cars
C G And I dreamed of distant scenery	D But never strayed too far
C G 'cause I do what they ask me	C G I never run my mouth
C G And by the time you turn against me	D I'll have you figured out
G C G And I learned to lie	
C G By watching you turn to your er	nemies
C And the apple you've got in you	G r eye
Em C D Has become a stain, you don't v	vant it
G D So I left for the city	C G As soon as I could walk
C G But the buildings loomed like sentinels	D s It wasn't what I thought
G D So I slept in your bathtub	C G While you put your make-up on
C G And I day-dreamed about your lungs	D 'til your cigarettes were gone
C G Now I wrote 'cause I have to	C G I'm never welcome home
C G And though this road leads to disaster	D I've always got my songs
G C G And I learned to laugh (ha h	na ha ha)
C By watching you burn all your p	hotographs
C And you're right that the good s	G stuff won't last
Em C	

INTERLUDE: C G (x3) D C G (x3) D

C G G C G

Well, I did what they asked me I never ran my mouth

C G D

And by the time they turned against me I had them figured out

C G G I'm never welcome home

C G G D

And though this road leads to disaster I've always got my songs

G C G

And I learned to die

C G

By watching you choke on your miseries

C G

And if the apple gets torn from my eye

Em C D G

Well, I won't be alone 'cause I'm going home



Unkle Stiltskin

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Capo: 2 from: Unkle Stiltskin

INTRO: G Em C E Εþ Em Toothless monsters Raid the nightly parade It's the way we get paid Εþ For breaking the rules The testament to fools And the results of schools And the breeding pools Come show me what I've lost INTERLUDE: G Em D C Eb D (x2) G Em C Eb (x2) Dance through Sunday And leave your worries behind Eb Cause we won't have time For twisting the facts To slip through the cracks And when the sky turns black There'll be no turning back So tell me what's the Em Plan for the night I'll be all right I've gotten good at pretending Em I'm here to stay Guess you'll have to wait Till the casket's nailed down So what's the plan for the night I'll be all right I've gotten good at pretending Em I'm here to stay Guess you'll have to wait G

Till the casket's nailed down

Capo: 3 from: Unkle Stiltskin

INTRO: G C (x4)

G

These folks, they've all lost their minds
They sleep in the walls here

They peddle their dreams

And package hope in a can

And if my arm is broke Then please shake my good hand

C

I've got it in reserve It's like another way to lie

C
The needle from the record player scratching at the splinter in my brain

G F C C Ooh-ooh-ooh That's why

I never have to turn the pages, story always stays the same

G F C G

Ooh-ooh That's never gonna change

G F C Ooh-ooh-ooh

We'll sleep by the phone

G

C G

A flickering ad For feeling numb when you can

And the winner dot coms Will make us a home and

C And then we'll always wonder why

This city bored with country dreams is laughing all the way to the grave

G F C C Ooh-ooh-ooh We try

To pigeonhole the massacres so no one could remember our names

G F C G

Ooh-ooh Now we're shifting the blame

G F C Ooh-ooh-ooh

OUTRO: G F C (x4) **G C** (x2)

12. Choking On Metaphors

Unkle Stiltskin

Capo: 3 from: Unkle Stiltskin

INTRO: C G F G (x2)							
C The ship is in the ground	The losers form	G the brook and					
F The literary crowd	G Is choking on the metaphors						
C Love is swept up	G And the lovers never miss it						
F We never stop to think	G Until we're slee	C ping with the e	nemy				
And I know that you've go	t	G Another anch	or in my	F / pocket	now		
G C To sink me where I stand	And I know that it's just						
G Another chance to track m	G Dm And pick the prize from my hands						
Dm And when there's no	F othing left of love						
There's nothing wro	ong with checking	G C g all the above					
INTERLUDE: C (x2)							
C Eyes closed as they walk r	G ight through me	F Ears burn fro	G m an un	wanted	moni	C ker	
Slide a hook in my lip, don	G 't lose me	F Sign your nar	ne, yeal	n, we're	3 all ba	d actors	
Fell in love with the childh	G lood daydream	F Build a fort o	G ut of pa	tchwork	comf	orters	
Watch the sun with the pl	G astic savior	F Learn to laug	G h at and	other ma	an's m	Dm isery	
Dm But when there's no	F othing left of love						
There's nothing wro		G C all the above	G	F			
G C G All the above	F	•	All the a	C above	G	F (x2)	

Unkle Stiltskin

Capo: 2 from: Unkle Stiltskin

INTRO: C F(x4)

C

And you're the one Who scribbled a life-like su

And you're the one Who scribbled a life-like sun

And you're just what I'd become And just couldn't wait till the morning

C F And you'll be The one who will fall on me

And help me forget to breathe And leave me like that till the morning

Dm F

And then you'll come Like a law-abiding accent

Dm

F

You'll chop away At everything I've made

CHORUS:

And it feels like Digging at the stone with our hands here

And the smart thing Would be to drop it all and go home

G C Am
And the right thing Is never worth its salt in the first place

G C Am

And I'd like it If you find the time to leave me alone

Em F
'cause the difference in us Is that I won't flinch when you cut this off

INTERLUDE: C F(x4)

And it's true There's scabs on my knuckles too

There's nothing much I can do They'll scar like the ones before them

There's floating fluctification and they float like the offes before them

Dm F
And now you've come To scatter all the ashes

Dm F
And spread them over Everything I've made

CHORUS:...

OUTRO: C F(x4)

The Junkyard Chandelier

Capo: 3 from: Junkyard Chandelier

INTRO: E	m F	G	C ((x4)	Em	l										
F It's tim		G ollect	t the	C e bone	Em			But v	we do	F n't mi	nd 'ca	ause v	G we car	n't go	C home	Em
F We ch	oke on		G sho			Em										
But ca	F n't qui	t bec	aus	e we'	G ve con		C s far	Em								
We ca	F n't qui	t bec	ause	e we'	G ve con	ne too	C far									
	F A har	ndful	of a	ipple (-						D ⁷ A m	outhf	ul of r	azor	F blades	
	We're	F e alw	ays	on th	e hunt	for de	C efini	tions	of thi	ngs						
	And v	D whate		else	F it take	G s to w		Em away	У							
There'	F s noth	ing b	G ut h			Em		A	nd tha	F at's wl	ny I ca	G an see	e strai	C ght th	nrough	Em
F And al	l of yo	G ur mi	C iseri	En	n											
Ain't w	F vorth r	nuch	bec	cause	G you le	eft the		_	Em							
Ain't w	F vorth r	nuch	bec	cause	G you le	eft the	m fo	C r me								
	One o	of the	Er ese (n days y	F ou'll s		C ne ւ	ıp	G (ba d	i dum)	Em Ti		F me to	the	i wolves	
	Em My ti		F s aln	C nost ւ	ір			G (ba d	dum)				Em e hou	-	G s is full	
	And I	thin	k th	e wol	ves ar	e sayir	C ng gr	ace	ı							

 D^7 G They cut me up But I feel alright D^7 G They chopped me up But I feel alright D^7 G They strung me up (You get what you paid for...) But I feel alright D^7 G (You get what you paid for...) They roped me up But I feel alright D^7 G C They chopped me up (You get what you paid for...) But I feel alright D^7 G Em (You get what you paid for...) But I feel... They cut me up C Em G Em If I can't find a place to lay Then I'll save you for another day Well, don't fret because that's okay by me And if you're a mystery G C Em And we'll all die in stereo And I'll probably be the first to go G C And if I'm a martyr then G That's fine 'cause you can borrow my sins Yeah, that's fine 'cause you can borrow my sins



Capo: 3 from: Junkyard Chandelier

INTRO: D Bm A G Bm My voice never made it in time And they hung me out to dry My words never bothered to rhyme And I always wondered why So now I've taken to chewing bottles To see if I still bleed INTERLUDE: D A G A (x4) The king has to beg for his meals The times just get me down Bm Α G But I'm just a spoke in the wheel I'll always be around And now our plans are just like trash in the breeze They never stay afloat for long But I'll take my chances and shake the hands Of those who think A G That they're still free (x4)Come on (x4)G Grab your torches It's time to burn this town G Like men on porches No-one will make a sound G So find the pieces And build another one G Because it's never done We always need it **INTERLUDE: D G Bm A** (x2, slow...) It's all grey I can't breathe anymore G Still awake When my face hits the floor Spent the day Watching waves eat the shore G I can't stay No-one sings anymore No-one sings anymore (x8,ad infinitum...)

Capo: 1 from: The Junkyard Chandelier



Ghost

OUTRO: Em C (x4)

Capo: 2 from: Ghost

INTRO: G Bm (x4) C G C G D (x2) D
G Bm C G C G D Sleep don't visit, so I choke on sun And the days blur into one
C G C G D And the backs of my eyes hum with things I've never done
G Bm C G Sheets are swaying from an old clothesline
C G D C G Like a row of captured ghosts over old dead grass
C G D Was never much but we made the most
Em C G Em C G Em C G Welcome hooooome Hoooooome Hoooooome
G Bm C G Ships are launching from my chest C G D Some have names but most do not
C G C G D If you find one, please let me know what piece I've lost
G Bm C G Peel the scars from off my back C G D I don't need them anymore
C D C G D You can throw them out or keep them in your mason jars
Em C G Em C G Em C G I've come hooooome Hooooome Hooooome Hooooome
Em C G Bar the door, oh please don't let them in Em C G Em C G You were never supposed to leave C G Now my head's splitting at the seams C G D And I don't know if I can
INTERLUDE: Em G C Bm (x2)
C G D C G D C G DEm D Here, beneath my lungs, I feel your thumbs press in-to my skin again

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Capo: 2 from: Ghost

INTRO: D

D

I was born when they took my name

When the world turned wicked, when I joined their game

G

But I turned and fought them, like you always knew I'd do

I sat and dreamed at the foot of your bed

You split my skull and reached inside my head

And pulled out the pictures I'd been wishing I'd forget

G And you stitched me up then

A G

And wiped the blood from off my chin

INTERLUDE: D A G D (x2) A G D D (x2) A D

Now I sit on the rooftop's edge

The muddy street beneath my swollen head

And I'm trying to forget you, to believe we've never met

And the sky is wrecked; full of rotting clouds

From chimney mouths spewing smoke around

And I can't stop coughing

My lungs just won't calm down

GBut still I keep grinning

As the blood from my face stains the ground

D Bm
A bird, caught in the wires

G D
Bleating for help I can't provide

A
I'm not that big

Bm A G
I hope for the best, but nothing changes

I'm sorry

D Bm
But I was blessed with bad eyes

G D
There's a lot that I miss, but I don't mind

A
I'm not that old

Bm A G

I'll find out what broke me soon enough

OUTRO: D G D A Bm G D A D Bm G D A Bm A G G

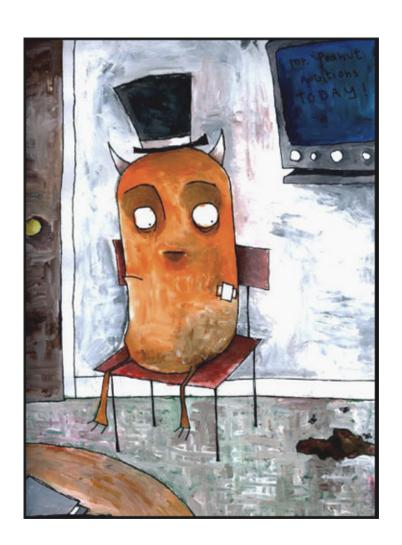


Capo: 4 from: Ghost

INTRO: G D C D (x4) G	
G I saw your father in the hall	D His ghost is living in our walls
I heard him crying while you slept	D G I heard him breaking things after you left
I watched you crawl into my bed	D With curses spilling from your head
He said, "We're just the walking dead"	D G So I pulled the trigger and we floated off
G D Into the air Into the air G D Up in the air We're in the air	C D Into the air Into the air C D Up in the air Up in the air
INTERLUDE: G D C D (x2)	
G I used to worry about the time	D That I lost my teeth along the line
So I carved the apple from my eye	D G And gave it to you before I went away
Blood ran into the kitchen sink	D Your hands and arms are running pink
I sat and watched you as your rings	D G Slipped off and rolled across the kitchen floor
G D C They cut your eyes wide open	D G And bored into your precious head
My reach don't go that far, dear	Em But please, oh please, don't let them in
D C G Em I sank into the sea W	D C G rapped in piano strings
Em D C G Em Few words could open me Bu	D C t you knew them all
G Now I just sleep beneath your floor	D My ghost just tries to keep you warm
I've seen the end, I've lost the war	D One day you'll join me here just like the rest

They're roaring in our mouths I hear the engines Those metal creatures Are clawing tooth and nail to get out I see the airplanes They're pouring from your chest They fill the air And burn and bury you just like the rest Into the air Into the air Into the air Into the air Up in the air We're in the air Up in the air Up in the air We're in the air We're in the air We're in the air And I'm down here all by my own

OUTRO: G D C D (x2, ad infinitum...)



Capo: 5 from: Ghost

INTRO: C There, along the road, was a tiny home And the yard held dead machines behind its fences Like they were its kids Broken down, but still worth a lot to someone It made me stop and grin White light from a dying moon It blurs our eyes And we wear a cape of fireflies And after the world's in bed All the ghosts come sing along But we'll forget them When the morning comes INTERLUDE: CFC Am GF CFG Am F And I slept on the ocean last night I could see you all, and you all were dancing side--ways, your feet stuck to the skies And I could see the airplanes dance behind your eyes And I was glad I found the time

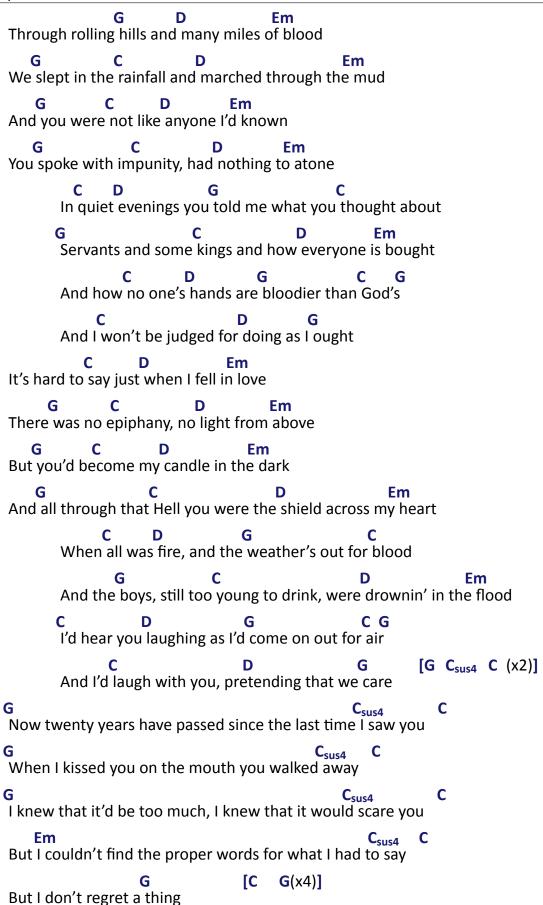
OUTRO: CFC Am GF CFG Am F (x2)

The Bastards

from: The Bastards

INTRO: C G F C G
C Back when I used to wander, I was always out looking for signs
But they were never there, So I'd pull 'em from the air
C G F We all believed in something, But like you I can't say why C G G _{SUS4} G
C G G _{sus4} G It's just a whisper in our ear, Or a bottle for our fears
Am F C Hold me to the light, let me shine
G Am F C Come hold me to the floor and say it's alright
G Am Em F G G _{sus4} G Come hold me 'neath the water's skin until I'm new again
C And I said what I was thinking: Now you can't see what's good 'til it's gone
Then there's something to be said For a place to lay your head
C You told me I was simple, And you injured me with that peace of my mind
And I listened to the creek And it did much more for me
Am F C I'll hold you to the light, let you shine
G Am F C I'll hold you against the floor and say it's alright
G Am Em F G 'cause down beneath the water's skin where we will swim
Am Em And there's diamonds on the surface then
F G G _{sus4} G And, they'll come clean us, we'll both live again
C G F These days I barely wander, And I don't need no more of them signs
$\sf C$ $\sf G$ $\sf G_{sus4}$ $\sf G$ $\sf C$ I'll just breathe in all that air \sf And be happy that it's there

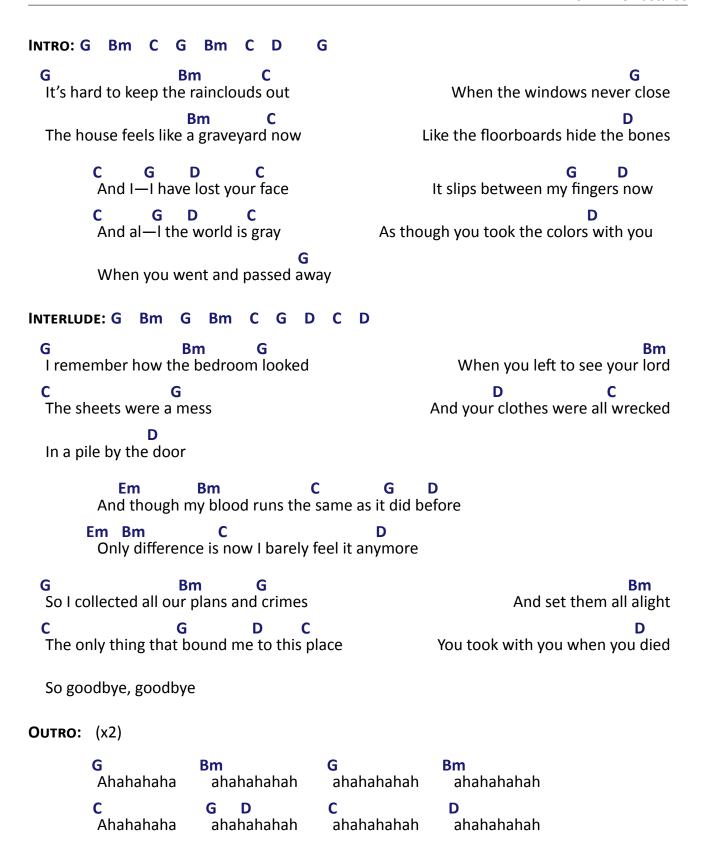
Capo: 3 from: The Bastards



from: The Bastards

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INTRO: G C (x4) D
 G C
 All is well now
 G C
 Pay no mind
 G C
 All is well now
 I'm just fine, I'm just fine
          Em Bm C
        It's only blood; I have plenty left
          Em Bm
                     C Am
        It's only blood; I just need to rest
       C
  G
  I said I'd fix this
  That I'd set things straight
  You begged me not to
  But I couldn't stay, couldn't wait
            Em
                  Bm C
        They cut me up, but I did them worse
           Em Bm C Am
        And I'll be fine, I just need to rest
  All is well now (x4, ad infinitum...)
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from: The Bastards



C

from: The Bastards

INTRO: F C G (x2) F My life started slow In a town of idle minds Where daydreams filled the space Between our simple dramas And my mom was strange But she'd always liked it so And all my clothes smelled like The room I was born in And my dad was calm Never used two words when one would do And my brother's hands were mischief bent With no will to stop 'em And on the whole We lived simply in day-to-day Our fears were trivial They always died with every sunset **INTERLUDE:** F C G (x2) When I was twelve My affliction came to light And I was told that some things I heard Were only there in my head But I couldn't tell Which were real and which were not And the question loomed over all I did Whether I could trust it And I guess over time It became too much At my mom's behest And I was sent away 'cause she'd grown to fear me INTERLUDE: F C G (x2) F Now I live up north In the house for the broken heads And my father comes and visits me Whenever he can afford it Sometimes at night When the voices quiet down I find I hope that I am missed And that they haven't forgot me

OUTRO: F C G (x6)

Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Roots

INTRO: G

Show your hands If you need a new coat of paint If your bones are now heavy things Like anchors hidden somewhere 'neath your skin Or if your head's just an empty box If your heart has become spare parts If your days are now just something You must bear Well, oh, it seems you're a lot like me You dug yourself into places You never thought you would be But don't you fret, and don't you mind The only constant is change And you never know what you'll find Yeah, tomorrow I might wake up nice and clean And I might believe the things I said I didn't mean And this might turn and wind up just the way we'd dreamed And I might become the things I swore I'd always be ahahah ahahahahaha (x4) Ahahah ahahahahaha Well, we're always on our way We're on our way (x3) Well, we're always on our way.....(hold) We're on our way

Capo: 2 from: The Bastards

INTRO: G

G Em
Well, the world might cut you down again
G Em
And your best might not be good enough
G Em
And if you slip and lose your way again
C
You still gotta try

C
G Em
C G
But you know the way back home
C G
But just know you're not alone
C G
Well, I'll know that you will be all right
C
Well, I'll know that you will be all right
C
And you know I won't complain

If you need come build your home in me

G

And I can't fix what was done to you

G

And if the walls they build become too high

C

C

Cause I never mind

And you know I won't complain

C

But I'll shield you from the rain

C

G

D

Then step up on my back and climb

No matter the day or time

G

I never mind

Em Bm C G
And all the angers that they hid inside your chest

D C
We will unravel all of the chains

D C
And toss the remnants all down the drain

Em Bm C G
And all my hands are much too small to hold you up

D C
I will be there to pick up the pieces

D C D

G Em C G

And if you wind up in the dark again

G Em C G

And if the fire in your chest goes out

G Em C G

Well I'll hold you all the same

G Em C G

And if you need to take this out on me

Well you know I won't complain

And keep you housed while you bend them up

Capo: 1 from: The Bastards

AmG C	G C F oonlight spilled down the hall Am G ve climbed out the window
Am G C	G C F ghtclothes blowing in the breeze Am G id the moon would be ours
C And oh my mind, I can stil C But time's gone by And I'm C	G F I smell the rain in the air G F I smell the rain in the air G F I not the kid I was on that evening G F Ou still see me just the way I was
Am G C Mud on your dress Am G C And we went in search of the moon G Where it slept in the day Am G C F A sling-shot in case it ran for the sky Am The one with no holes C Am F And you said when we got it back C And we'd wear the hide so magnificent	Am G C F Blood stains on the knees of my pants Am 'cause you said that you knew Am G C So we gathered up our tools: Am G C And a blanket from your room, G C So we could drag it all the way back home C Am F We would cut it up in two M G And then I could control tides with you
C	ım G

OUTRO: F C G (x6)



The Family Tree: The Roots

Capo: 1 from: Severus And Stone

G D D G D All the trees stood like skeletons, silhouettes of spilled ink And the snows fell in sheets and got wrapped around our feet We built the fire evermore with winter beating at the door G D Brother's eyes were getting heavier, his bony hands cold and white And I could hear his ragged breathing like the wind along a knife There beside him through the night, in the hum of candlelight I no longer felt the time Brother woke just after midnight, and he didn't make a sound And as he climbed from out of bed with severed rings around his head His feet didn't touch the ground I could feel it then A tiny miracle So I followed him Into the woods Crossed beneath the trees But only I-I left my prints in tow He was afloat Found a lonely tree And tied himself within its limbs And he said to me these words: "Don't you fear for me, I am where I'm supposed to be." And when I woke he was gone And I was wrapped in blankets on the lawn The sky was blue and my skin matched the hue And I could hear mother crying in your room [G **A Bm G** (x2)] From here on out I wear this face for both of us

from: The Family Tree: The Roots

INTRO: Em C(x4)Em I've got no need for open roads 'Cause all I own fits on my back Em I see the world from rusted trains And always know I won't be back 'Cause all my life is wrapped up in today No past or future here If I find my name's no good I just fall out of line But I miss you But there's no comin' home There's no comin' home With a name like mine I still think of you But everyone knows Yeah everyone knows If you can, let it go **INTERLUDE:** Em G (x2) I seen more places than I can name And over time they all start to look the same But it ain't that truth we chase No, it's the promise of a better place But all this time, I been chasin' down a lie And I know it for what it is So I'll take the lie But it beats the alternatives But I miss you But there's no goin' home There's no goin' home With a name like mine I still dream of you But everyone knows Yeah everyone knows If you can, let it go

OUTRO: Em C G D (x4) Em

31. Kin Radical Face

Capo: 1 from: The Family Tree: The Roots

INTRO: A F (x4)

Grandma's singing in the bedroom It's a near forgotten lullaby

Dm A

She used to sing when I wasn't well Father's outside chopping firewood

Like he did when he'd been drinking Or when he and mom were at it again

INTERLUDE: A F (x8)

Grandpa's rocking chair is rocking

I can hear the wood complaining

Dm A

And the idle taps as he empties his pipe I do my best to just ignore them

F Dm
But the sound always finds me Despite them being dead and gone

I hear them all the time

A F
I hear them all the time

A F

I hear them all the time

A F
I hear them all the time

INTERLUDE: A F (x4) A Dm (x4)

A Dm
I hear you all the time

A Dm
I feel you in my mind

A Dm
L cannot sleen but I'm tryin'

I cannot sleep, but I'm tryin'

I hear you all the time (x4, ad infinitum...)

from: The Family Tree: The Roots

INTRO: G A Bm G G D Bm D I saw your daughter yesterday As I was idle on the porch She slept-walked from your house Down the walkway As though she'd done it all before And the moon was out INTERLUDE: G Bm G F∄m And in her gown beside the riverbed She got down on her knees And wrapped her long hair up in vines, And leaves, and branches And with the wind beneath her feet Oh, she waltzed with the dead INTERLUDE: C Em D C Em And everything was bathed In light white as milk As the impossible began She danced across the water's edge Em But her feet, they didn't sink As though she flew **INTERLUDE: G** (x4, hold...) G D Bm F<u>#</u>m G D Bm **G** (x2) I ran out in the water With a lantern in my hand I took her wrist and walked her in I was waist deep and shivering But I had to get her home I was loathe to interrupt her If people were to see this They'd gather up, raise hell and burn her alive **INTERLUDE: A G D** (x2) G Don't you mind, don't you mind She'll be fine Tie a bell around her ankle Before she lays down at night Will wake me in time And the sound of her footsteps Don't you mind, don't you mind I'll watch over her as though she were mine

Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Roots

INTRO: FCGAM FCGC (x2) FCGC C (x4, hold for a bit) F C G Am FCGC(x2)Am We were tight knit boys Brothers in more than name You would kill for me And knew that I'd do the same And it cut me sharp Hearing you'd gone away But everything goes away Yeah, everything goes away But I'm gonna be here 'til I'm nothing But bones in the ground I was there when you grew restless Left in the dead of night I was there when three months later You were standing in the door All beaten and tired, And I stepped aside INTERLUDE: F C G Am FCGC FCGAm Yeah everything goes away Everything goes away C But I'm gonne be here 'til I'm nothing But bones in the the ground So quiet down INTERLUDE: C G Am Em F C G We were opposites at birth I was steady as a hammer No one worried 'cause they knew just where I'd be And they said you were the crooked kind That you'd never have no words But you were always gold to me Back when we were kids We swore we knew the future And how our words would take us Halfway 'round the world But I never left this town And we ain't ever crossed the sea And you never saw New York

Am C F This home is home and all that I need

Am C F
But for you this place is shame And you can blame me

G
when there's no one left to blame Oh I don't mind

INTERLUDE: Am C F C G Am C F G (x2)

F C
Well all my life
F C
There were holes in you
F C
And I heard you say
F C
"Does everything go away?"
F C
But I'm gonna be here 'til forever

G Am
I've never known where you've been
G C
The kind that I could not mend
F C
G Am
Right when you left that day
G
Yeah, everything goes away
So just call when you're around



34. Mountains Radical Face

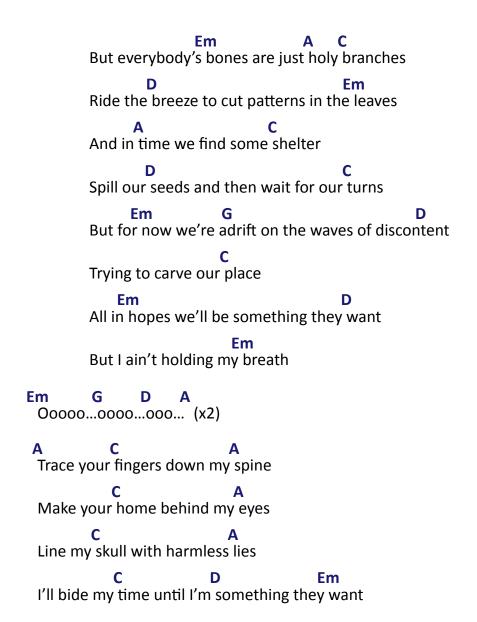
Capo: 1 from: The Family Tree: The Roots

INTRO: G Em Bm C G Em B C My father seemed a mountain then I was just a boy With a voice that could shake the seas My mother's ghost hung across his shoulders And he said she was still watching over me My brother was home Just returned on army leave Told his stories with a distant stare The wind was howling through the trees And as it snowed And I spent my night just listening by the fire INTERLUDE: G Em Bm C G Em B C My hands move the creases From my brow Soft as a breath It's like a feather I dreamed of a lonely voice that night Quiet as death Outside my window It sang a sad and lovely tune Clear as a bell Soft as a shiver It said, I want you all the time It said, I want you all the time **INTERLUDE: G Bm** (x4) Bm Goodbye bad thoughts I'm safe under covers Bm So goodbye bad thoughts Cause I'm safe under covers Em G G Em Bm Now I can see you again

The Family Tree: The Branches

from: The Family Tree: The Branches

INTRO: Em G D A You'd bite your tongue When you were young Calm, always did what you were told Never ran your mouth Lived life on tiptoes Only felt peace if by yourself When mistakes don't count There's a hole in your chest From the time that you were born One that don't get filled D_{sus4} D D_{sus4} Cause you've always known You're nothing they want But everybody's bones are just holy branches Cast from trees to cut patterns in the world And in time we find some shelter Spill our leaves and then sleep in the Earth And when we're there we'll belong Cause the Earth don't give a damn if you're lost Ooooo...ooo... (x2) Now I live alone Work in the belly of machines And I don't sleep much Wring my soot-black hands Days don't feel different From the nights Em With no goals in mind There's a hole in my chest From the time I walked away One I fill with sweat G D_{sus4} D D_{sus4} So now I know I'm nothing they want





36. The Mute Radical Face

Capo: 2 from: The Family Tree: The Branches

INTRO: C F (x3)G G_{sus4} Well, as a child I mostly spoke inside my head I had conversations with the clouds, the dogs, the dead And they thought me broken, that my tongue was coated lead But I just couldn't make my words make sense to them If you only listen with your ears... I can't get in And I spent my evenings pulling stars out of the sky And I'd arrange them on the lawn where I would lie And in the wind I'd taste the dreams of distant lives And I would dress myself up in them through the night While my folks would sleep in separate beds... and wonder why INTERLUDE: Am F C (x3) Am C G And through them days I was a ghost atop my chair My dad considered me a cross he had to bear And in my head I'd sing apologies and stare As my mom would hang the clothes across the line And she would try to keep the empty... from her eyes

Am F C
So, then one afternoon I dressed myself alone

Am F C
I packed my pillowcase with everything I owned

Am F C
And in my head I said "goodbye", then I was gone

G F Am
And I set out on the heels of the unknown

G F Am
So my folks could have a new life of their own

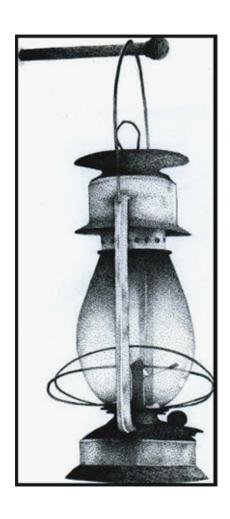
G F Am
And that maybe I could find someone

G F C
Who could hear the only words that I'd known

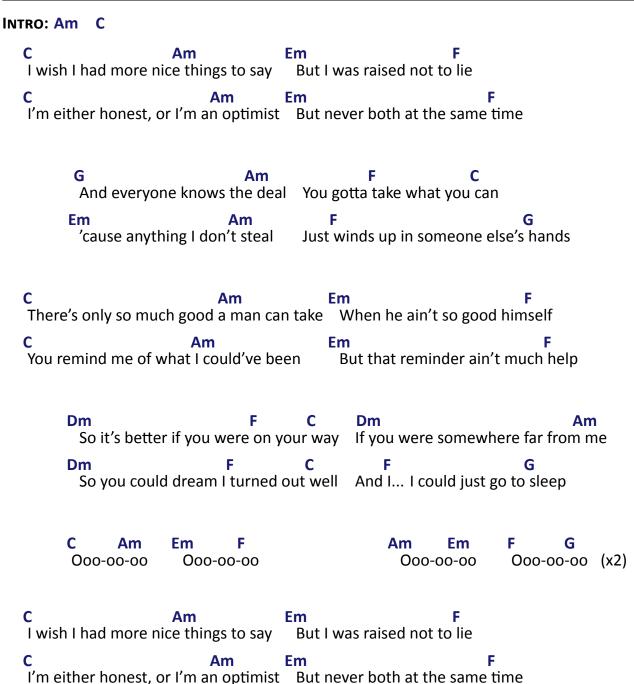
OUTRO:

Am F C
Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh (x7)

G F Am
Ooh ooh ooh ooh
G F
Ooh ooh ooh ooh
G
Ooh ooh ooh



Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Branches



Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Branches

INTRO: G

G C Em D G We were sun-burned and shoeless kids It was the dead of July

C Em D G
We were skipping stones In the failing light

C Em
I smelled the fire place

Although we were miles away

We were infinite

There was no time in those days

D C G D
When all we knew wasn't stolen There was nothing real to lose
C G D

When our heads were still simple We'd sleep beneath the moon

You were something That would a—lways be around

When regrets were nowhere to be found

INTERLUDE: G C G D G Em C D (x4)

G C Em D G
Lost out among the trees Our hands scraped the bark

C Em D G
You still had bloody knees From your spill in the dark

We were both laughing then While carving bad words in the wood

C Em D

We had no need to speak

INTERLUDE: G C D (x4) G

G C Em C G
Night, down by the shore We were down by the shore

When the skies opened up And all the stars fell into the lake

C Em C G
When the water was warm Walked in over my head

But you pulled me out By the collar of my shirt

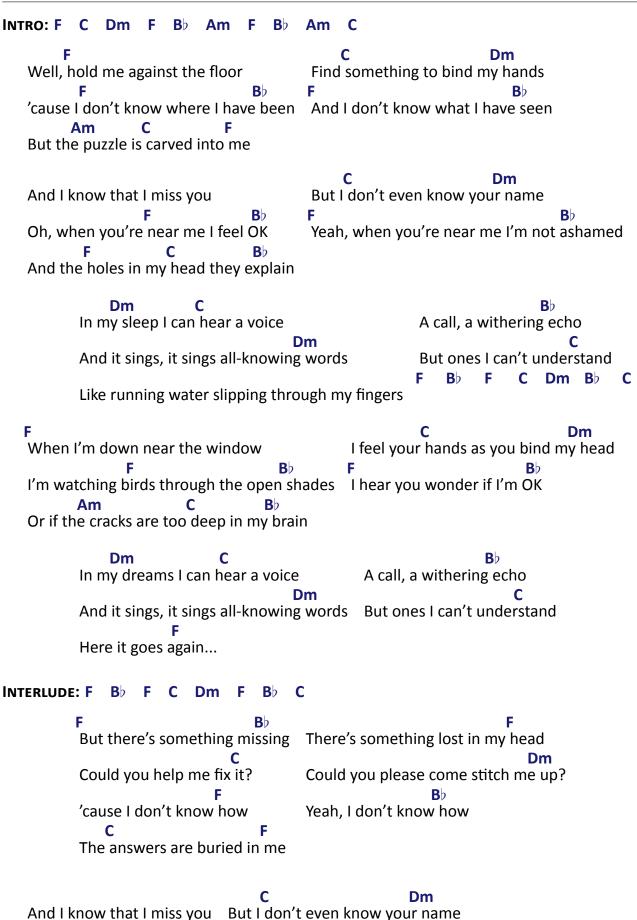
INTERLUDE: G C G C Em D G (x2, beim 2. Mal das D halten)

G C Em D
Dirt in our ears, sun in our eyes
G C Em D
Shirts hung in rags, head in the clouds
G C Em D
Our fears had no teeth, hearts were still blind
G C Em D
You barely talked and I didn't mind

OUTRO: G C Em C G Em D (x4) G



from: The Family Tree: The Branches



The Family Tree: The Leaves

Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Leaves

Am D The sweat cuts rivers in the dust					
F On your face	Am While the wheels beneath complain				
The wind still whistles through the haze	C And the sun shines like a razorblade				
D And the bones of crops and banknotes pave the way					
INTERLUDE: Am G F G (x8)					
Am G F G The highways are lined with graves	Am G F G Like the fingernails of giants				
Am G F G Like blood pulled through a vein	Am G F G We rush the west in silence				
Am G F G And I am not the one you wanted here	Am G F G But I will fill my post				
Am G F G Heaven's touch is often out of reach	Am G F To those who want it most				
G F You wear a rose from yesterday					
C G Like the world is green and overgrown					
F And I wear a handkerchief around my mouth					
C G To keep the dust and ashes out					
F C I dream a glass of water	G With you dreaming of the sea				
F And I watch my feet and you would watch the	e sky				
C And we would wonder why our eyes no longe	Am er meet				

INTERLUDE: Am (x4)

Am

It was hard to call the thing we saw a storm

G

Like it had climbed out from the pages of some novel

F

And the sheets of dust hit everything like waves against the rocks

E⁷

It was morning but I'd be damned if I could tell

Am

And you would hold my hand and close your eyes

D

Am

And I didn't mind

When hell bares its teeth

You learn your place

For all it provides

Before it disappears again

E⁷

And this godforsaken sun could be the moon

Eyes are on the road



Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Leaves

INTRO: C G Am G (x2)

Dreams, like coins down a well Until I realized I was dumb for believing

The skies don't ever offer respite To the bird with no flight

So I wandered off And went to fill the holes in my shadow

The proof was etched into the backs of my hands But everything costs

I heard you say that you'd lost, you'd lost, you'd lost, you'd lost your way

But I don't think you had much to lose, that house was never built for you

CHORUS:

And I ain't gonna hang my head for them, for them

And I ain't gonna let them paint the truth as sin

And I ain't gonna tell you it's okay when at the end of the day

You were just something to blame

INTERLUDE: C G Am G (x2)

Face, pressed into your hands Couldn't tell if you were crying or laughing

They both sound the same When you ain't got no skin in the game

And the roaring in my head was like thunder So I took up the fight

Until I uncurled my fists And allowed myself to not give a damn

Am I heard you say that we'd lost, we'd lost, we'd lost, we'd lost our way

But I don't think we had much to lose, that path was never built for us

CHORUS:...

OUTRO: C G Am G (x2)

Capo: 3 from: The Family Tree: The Leaves

	G D C G C G D Some say our dreams are a distant road Down which our hearts would like to go				
	Em Bm C G C G D D _{sus4} But I have always stayed in place Under that old illusion that it's safe				
	G D C G Em G D You said the ship in port is the safer one Em Bm C G So forgive me if I wander off				
INT	TERLUDE: Em D				
	Bm C Sing another song for the lost ones Bm C Every time you run it'll cost ya' C Every time you run it'll cost ya' C C Every time you run it'll cost ya' C C Every time you run it'll cost ya'	D			
	G D C G If a coward dies a thousand times Em Bm C G C G D Then there's a graveyard in my head C G D Then there's a graveyard in my head C G D That you did not even need said				
INT	TERLUDE: Em D				
	Sing another song for the lost ones Bm C Bm C Nothin' that you fear is forgotten C We're the ones who need it the most G It follows you around like	D			
INT	TERLUDE: G Em G G Em C				
Then everything danced to a stranger tune G D G C And we found our song and we found our truth G D G Em And now that we know it's that we always knew G D G C Farewell to the chains we were born into					
INT	TERLUDE: G D G Em G D G C				
	G D G Em And as we danced among the ashes of our lives we laughed it off				
G D G And then we burned our tiny worlds and found the ocean					
	C G Just beyond those paper walls				

INTRO: G

The hole in the floor boards

The cot near the front door

The moon was gone from sight

D

You took all my fears and,

C

But there's no magic inside the moon

The cot near the front door

G

The world was dark as nightmares

Em

You wrapped them in wonders

G

It's just a rock you can't reach

INTERLUDE: G D Em C (x2)

G D Em
I was never the sharp knife But I was never the dull mind

C G
I was somewhere in between D Em
So you said it was for me When you tried to break me

C U Well you can save your breath, I know, I'm not the kind you pray for

INTERLUDE: G D Em C (x2)

Took a river of bad blood

C
Can't grow a proper branch

D
And you swore that it hurt you

Well you can save your breath,

But now I see where we came from

When half the trunk is rotten

Em

While pushing your knife through

C
I know, we're not the kind you'll pray for

OUTRO: G D Em C (x8)

Touch The Sky EP

from: Touch The Sky EP

INTRO: G

I was ten years old

Bloody nosed in my face

And I watched you watching

In the darkest of the day

D G You said that I'd be fine

But first I wore you with hurts

Bm Em It takes a little hell

To know what heaven is worth

C And some other time

You've got to lose what's right

For you to know

What's really worth the fight

OUTRO: G C G Bm Em D G C D Em C D G

from: Touch The Sky EP

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INTRO: G Em G Em
                                    D C
                     Bm
                            В
   Sky's black, cold and vacant now I sat on the hillside
                                   Like pinholes in velvet
   The stars up above me
                                   That I hoped I'd never hear
   I listened to the song
      Em Bm B
                                        Em
                          Am
   And off behind me
                            Guns snap like insects
   We're fighting for causes We don't really fathom
                  Em
                            Bloodied hands feed the flames
   But we'll charge ahead
              Em Bm G B
                                    G Bm C
                                                  G
INTERLUDE: Their guns all rain down
                               Em
         Say your prayers, fall and run
                                Bm C
         This is do or die this time
         Raise your fist, give 'em hell boys
         Let's make them wish they'd never lived
   My eyes locked with a boy on the other side Hands dropped, he stood defenseless
   But he wasn't frightened
                                              His face was accepting
              Em
   But I couldn't pull
                                              I couldn't pull, I couldn't pull
     Em Bm G B Em
           could see it clear
   Em Bm G B Em
  To fall was not my fear
   Em Bm G B
  To make one fall was
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And the chaos returned, I backed into the trees Bm Left my guns on the ground, wiped the mud from my knees And I knew in my heart that my old life was gone Bm G That in walking away, my name was undone Em So I might as well run INTERLUDE: Em Bm C D Em Bm C G (x2) Em Parts and bones and strings of secrets cut the ties that bind me Em Bm I might dream myself as king, but I ain't made for ruling **OUTRO:** G Em Bm Just live another day, and I can find another way (x3)



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Covers, Vol.1: "Lady Covers"

Therapy EP

46. Doubt Radical Face

Capo: 1 from: Therapy EP

INTRO: G Em Bm D

G Em Bm

Staring... Into the sun Always looking for an answer

When I know there isn't one I get-get-get what I can

Em Bm

'cause now I know That those heartfelt words

D

Were all empty vessels

C G

I don't know if this all will end

Em (

I don't know who to call my friends

I don't know how to choose my sins

D En

I don't know how much more I can bend

I don't know if these plans will take

Em Bm

I don't know if it's all just a waste

•

I don't know if our hearts will break

D

I just know that we're here

C

And that's enough for today

G Em

Drifting... Through another day (Through another day)

Bm

Can't connect to what's around me

D

Laugh or cry, it's all the same (Laugh or cry, it's all the same)

G

I gotta sleep when I can

Em

But I have learned (But I have learned)

m

That nothing lasts Not even problems

C G
I don't know if this all will end

Em G
I don't know who to call my friends

C G
I don't know how to choose my sins

D Em
I don't know how much more I can bend

C G
I don't know if these plans will take

Em Bm
I don't know if it's all just a waste

C G
I don't know if our hearts will break

D
I just know that we're here

C
And that's enough for today

OUTRO: C G Em G C G D Em C G Em Bm C G D C G

Capo: 1 from: Therapy EP

D Another evening spent In the corners of my brain Where I wander off into the dark And I close my eyes and hope The wolves won't follow me But Hope's hard of hearing So I'm waiting for the teeth I had to learn that the helping hand Can be the same that holds the knife And no, I'm not well, but I'm alright You gotta learn how to take your hits When your hands are always tied And no, I'm not well, but I'm alright I memorize the ceiling With a fire at my feet While I give myself Advice that I can't keep And I no longer ask myself What any of this means I just want my mind to quit So I can finally fall asleep For my mind to quit Yeah I'm just waiting So I can finally fall asleep



Capo: 3 from: Therapy EP

G Bm When I was lost	G You	ı stood ther	C D e silent			
G Bm C And kept the light on inside	D e me					
G Bm And when I broke down	G An	C d all the wo	D rld turned to	G Gray		
Bm You told me time would be	C D gentle					
F C And nobody knows	G your name	D F Yeah, no	C obody know	G s your name	D	
F C To me you're a mou	ntain	Em Or som	D e shining ligl	hthouse that	F guided my wa	ìу
C But nobody knows y	G your name					
G Bm You held me up		G When I v	C D vas drownin	g		
G Bm And wrapped me in your sp	C D pare blanket	S				
G Bm And you held my head		G While I la	C D ay broken			
G Bm C And told me I would sleep s	D soundly	D And that	F : life goes on			
F C And nobody knows	G your name	D F Yeah, n	C obody know	G s your name	D	
F C To me you're a giant	t	Em Or som	D e distant ligh	nthouse that	F guided my wa	y
C But nobody knows						
INTERLUDE: G F C (x4) G						
G Bm Now that I'm gone Bm C D I still remember you fondly		C D ling on my o	G own two feet	:		

49. Guilt Radical Face

Capo: 3 from: Therapy EP

Am I thought I'd walked a thousand miles But it was all inside my head My feet were almost where I started off And I couldn't tell you why I'd bled And I'm not surprised by what was said But it still hit me all the same Just 'cause you see the storm It doesn't mean you're ready for the rain And I was dancing with my ghosts Em 'Cause I could never let them go Oh, no, well I've got to They're no longer here And no one is watching Em Sometimes your guilt just wears a face And I would whistle in the dark 'Cause I felt safe while all alone Well, it's time that I let all the dead be the dead There's no honour in suffering No reward 'cause you've bled The rest can sort itself out Am It's hard to say when things have run their course

F

While in the fog and still afraid

G

And once you see what lies behind a mask

Δm

That mask will never look the same

C

And once the pattern shows itself

F

You can't pretend that no-thing's changed

G

It's hard to fake it when you see the steps

Am

Before they're even made

4m

Em

And I was dancing with my ghosts

'Cause I could never let them go, go, go

But I've got to

They're no longer here

And no one is watching

Sometimes your guilt just wears a face

And I would whistle in the dark

'Cause I felt safe while all alone

Well, it's time that I let all the dead be the dead

There's no honour in suffering

No reward 'cause you've bled

The rest can sort itself out

from: Therapy EP

I know right now it feels like hell And no-thing's going all that well When it's always raining in your head And it's hard to see beyond your bed Just remind yourself

That it's probably gonna take some time But there are better days to find Yeah, it's probably gonna take some time But there are better days to find

When you're always drifting out to sea Because the ground won't stay beneath your feet And your head is pouring gasoline On the person you prefer to be Try to remind yourself

That it's probably gonna take some time But there are better days to find Yeah, it's probably gonna take some time But there are better days to find

51. Dead Ends Radical Face

from: Therapy EP

Hello, Hope, it's been a while I thought I was damned to watch life through my hands Now I'm not in the place I thought I'd be Makes looking back a whole lot simpler

I thought that I could be the difference I thought I could outsmart all the pain But like life advice that's scrawled across a bathroom stall It wasted everyone's time

So now I'm saying goodbye And I'm learning to fend for myself Now, we started playing with fire Believing that it would just keep us warm Well, there's no need to run When you're travelling down the wrong road No, yeah... there's no need to run When you're travelling down the wrong road

Can't see the forest for the trees Heard it plenty of times, but now I know what it means And if you hold too tight you're bound to lose The very things you've decided are precious

Now I've learned I'm not so special No need to carry all that weight You don't have to ask if you're allowed to fall apart So now I just say:

There ain't no fixing this, but I like that you tried Sometimes the hardest part is being right There ain't no helping me, but I like that you lied Sometimes it's worth the burn marks to feel the light

And I don't wanna know why I just want to know how to move on now The past is buried in time And the future's an anxious invention Oh, and you never arrive Unless you accept your dead ends Yeah, you will never arrive Unless you make peace with your dead ends

Various Albums

from: Severus and Stone

I've got a little story That I'd like to tell About a boy named Bishop Who lived atop this hill People called him a slow boy Said he weren't all there But he never harmed none Oh no, he wouldn't dare But when the neighbour's daughter Said the child was his Well, the people turned then And wanted blood for his sins Bishop tried to tell them That none had shared his bed But the words escaped him He found tears instead Well, his father begged then For him to bend his knee That they might be lenient In time would set him free But the boy just stood there With a steady gaze And said they'd have to break him 'cause bending weren't his way So they came and took him And dragged him off in chains He was forced to pay And with the town as witness It weren't 'til he was gone That the girl cleared his name And now his ghost still haunts us To this very day OUTRO: (G C G D Em C**G)** (x2)

from: OnDa Drops Vol. 1: Do You Know They Way To Blue?

Capo: 3

INTRO: C F (x4)Am I'm soaked through and through but I'm indifferent The blood runs down my legs And there's thunder in my head I can't hear a thing but it makes no difference 'cause now the empire will fall And we'll be blamed for it all And I wouldn't have it any other way INTERLUDE: C F Am G F G (x2) C The house went up in flames And I sat and watched you from a distance The wood creaked in complaint And the walls folded in and took her with them And now the empire will fall And we'll be blamed for it all And I wouldn't have it any other way INTERLUDE: C F Am G F G (x2) C Lost along the way Quiet nights, grassy roads, abandoned homes And the smell of bones But I don't mind As long as you are along for the ride Because you feel like home 'cause you feel like home (x2) Because you feel like home Abandoned sky A flock of birds, some scattered clouds and not a wind And the sounds of light Down in these fields

We don't have much beyond the clothes on our backs

G C
But it feels like home

G
But it feels like...

G
But it feels like...

C F G C
All the drafts, another train has crashed, the smoke runs from its sides

F G Am
And I just pushed the remains aside and the pile's a mile high

G F C Am
I might lose these hands, there's never a guarantee

G F C
And if I fall to pieces I would like to choose where I will land



Capo: 4 from: Once A Hue, Always A Hue

INTRO: D G (x8)

You might come,

But I know my place,

And you might crash,

But you know your place,

And they might win,

But I know my place,

And you might live,

But you know your place,

And you might break me

'cause I was born into it

And you might burn up

'cause you dug yourself into it

And they might break me

'cause I'm getting used to it

Or you might give up

'cause you've fallen into it

And I'm falling too

INTERLUDE: D G (x4) D A G Bm A G A (x3)

And if you come back to haunt me

I could probably use the company

Come have a seat

But I have become forgetful

I can't remember why you died

A Bm A

And how all this feels like a daydream

Or like some ghostly play

Where everything that is happening

Looks like it's dead and gone

INTERLUDE: D G (x4)

G So you'll have to break me And I won't bend, But I know my place, And I'm pretty used to it And you might lose face, And you might turn, But you know your place, 'cause you've given into it And you might love, Or you might hate me, But I know my name, And I'm pretty used to it And you might turn, And you might leave me But I know my place, And I've gotten used to it

OUTRO: (x5, ad infinitum)

And I've gotten used to it... And I've gotten used to it...



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