

Five Days in May

(Blue Rodeo)

Time Signature: 4/4

Chords: Am, Bm, C, D, Em, F, G

Tempo: 120 - 140 BPM

[INTRO]

Em D Am C

[VERSE 1]

Em
They met in a hurricane
D
Standing in the shelter out of the rain
Am C
She tucked a note into his hand
Em
Later on they took his car
D
Drove on down where the beaches are
Am C
He wrote her name in the sand
G F C D
Never even let go of her hand

[VERSE 2]

Em
Somehow they stayed that way
D
For those 5 days in May
Am C
Made all the stars around them shine
Em
Funny how you can look in vain
D
Living on nerves and such sweet pain
Am C
The loneliness that cuts so fine
G F C D
To find the face you've seen a thousand times

[CHORUS]

C
Sometimes the world begins
C
To set you up on your feet again
Em D
It wipes the tears from your eyes
C
How will you ever know
C
The way that circumstances go
Em D
Always going to hit you by surprise
Am
I know my past
G
You were there
C Em
In everything I've done
G
You are the one

[VERSE 3]

Em
Looking back it's hard to tell
D
Why they stood while others fell
Am C
Spend your life working it out
Em
All I know is one cloudy day
D
They both just ran away
Am C
Rain on the windshield heading South
G F C D
She loved the lines around his mouth

[CHORUS]

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Sometimes the world begins
C
To set you up on your feet again
Em D
It wipes the tears from your eyes
C
How will you ever know
C
The way that circumstances go
Em D
Always going to hit you by surprise
Am
I know my past
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You were there
C G
In everything I've done
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You are the one