

Five Room Love Story

(Cowboy Junkies)

Time Signature: 3/4

Chords: C, F, G

Tempo: 80 - 100 BPM

[INTRO]

C G F C

[VERSE 1]

C G
We met in a church on a Sunday evening
F C
not late on Saturday night.
C
She sang Ave Maria
G F
a little flat and out of time
but that's what drew me to her
C
so that's alright.
G
As she placed a nickel in the basket
C
that I held before her
G F C
I asked her to be my wife.

[CHORUS]

F
There's one cardboard heart
C
for every time you said I love you,
F C
a painted star for every secret that we shared,
G F
the dried lima beans and small plastic birds
C
because you cared.

[VERSE 2]

C G
I hear them talk and I watch them swap
F C
their old black and whites.
G
Bitter and beaten they talk of life's cheatin'
F C
like old boxers comparing scars.

G
All I remember is a smile at the top of
C
every working morning
 G C
and a shoulder always willing and able
 G
and all those nights that we'd spend
 C
just sitting
 G F C
and talking around our kitchen table.

[CHORUS]

 F
There's one cardboard heart
 C
for every time you said I love you,
 F C
a painted star for every secret that we shared,
 G F
the dried lima beans and small plastic birds
 C
because you cared.

[BRIDGE]

G F C G F C

[VERSE 3]

C
Five rooms made stronger
 G
by the breaking and the healing
 F C
of the two hearts they protected with-in.

And now one heart left aching,
G
pasting and painting
 F C
these walls with memories of all that has been.

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