

Devendra Banhart - Memorial

Tom: A

I wish you had been at your memorial **Bm**
 Seeing someone proposing on stage
 I couldn't get through my song for you
 When it came to saying your name
 I can still see the room at the hospital
 Pretty, painted tile
 I can still see your skin turning purple
 Milly of the Nile

Gbm
 Can you hear me?
 Did you mean it?
Gbm
 Did you plan it out?
 Or was it an accident?

Time, time, up and down the blue screen
 It's dawn and I'm insane
 Love's just a word and not what the word means
 But I'll say it just the same
 Talking to an entity
 Made of endless night
 I dream in TV dialogue
 A world of shadow and light

Gbm
 I know it don't work that way
 But maybe you'll come back some day

Gbm
 I know it don't work like that
 But maybe you can take it back

(**A Bm D A**)
 (**A Bm D A**)
 (**E**)

Now that there's no need to say a word
 Can I still make amends?

But silence, the only kindness I heard
 Forgiveness, the only revenge

Meeting all of the people
 I've heard of from your past

Reading through all of your letters
 Looking for your love

(**E**)

Gbm
 You told me that love
 Is when someone asks you

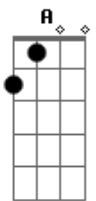
"Please leave me alone"
 And you really do

You looked into my eyes
 'Til I was your mother and son

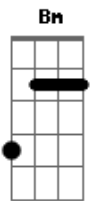
I tried to look away
 But saw you in everyone

A Bm
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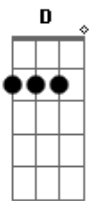
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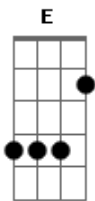
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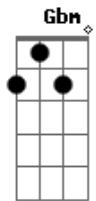
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