

The Avett Brothers - The Ballad of Love and Hate

Tom: C

C Love writes a letter and sends it to hate. G C

F My vacations ending. I'm coming home late. G C Am

The weather was fine and the ocean was great and I can't wait to see you again. C G F

C Hate reads the letter and throws it away. G C

F "No one here cares if you go or you stay. G C Am

I barely even noticed that you were away. C G F

I'll see you or I won't, whatever."

C Love sings a song as she sails through the sky. G C

F The water looks bluer through her pretty eyes. G C Am

And everyone knows it whenever she flies, and also when she comes down. C G F

C Hate keeps his head up and walks through the street. G C

F Every stranger and drifter he greets. G C Am

And shakes hands with every loner he meets with a serious look on his face. C G F

C Love arrives safely with suitcase in tow. G C

F Carrying with her the good things we know. G C Am

A reason to live and a reason to grow. C G F

To trust. To hope. To care.

C Hate sits alone on the hood of his car. G C

F Without much regard to the moon or the stars. G C

F Lazily killing the last of a jar G C Am

of the strongest stuff you can drink. C G F

C Love takes a taxi, a young man drives. G C

F As soon as he sees her, hope fills his eyes. G C

But tears follow after, at the end of the ride, Am

'cause he might never see her again. C G F

C Hate gets home lucky to still be alive. G C

F He screams o'er the sidewalk and into the drive. G C Am

The clock in the kitchen says two fifty five, C G F

And the clock in the kitchen is slow.

C Love has been waiting, patient and kind. G C

F Just wanting a phone call or some kind of sign, G C

That the one that she cares for, who's out of his mind, Am

Will make it back safe to her arms. C G F

C Hate stumbles forward and leans in the door. G C

F Weary head hung, eyes to the floor. G C Am

He says "Love, I'm sorry", and she says, "What for?" C G F

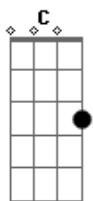
I'm yours and that's it, whatever.

F I should not have been gone for so long. G C Am

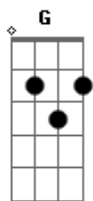
I'm yours and that's it, forever. C G F

You're mine and that's it, forever."

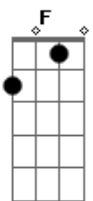
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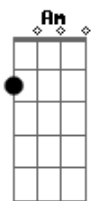
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