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This is a favorite of mine and I couldn't find a tab of it anywhere, so I figured it out. I made this tab from the Demo version of the song. Listen to the song of the timing.
I recommend playing the C chord as a barre chord in A formation everywhere aside from where it specifies open.

[Verse]

G **Em** **Bm**
All around the room your things are placed
G
And next to you he fills the space
Em **Bm**
And so it seems your saving grace is only saving face
G **Em** **Bm**
The pictures of the two of you on holiday, on honeymoon
G **Em**
You thought that he was wanting you,
Bm
But he was only wanting you to
A Bm C D
Let him off the hook

G Em Bm G Em Bm

G **Em** **Bm**
He was your imaginary friend,
Bm **G**
You were partners til the end
Em **Bm**
Then something bends, and then it breaks, your worst mistake
G **Em** **Bm**
Accepting enemies on bended knees; a litany of tragedies,
G **Em** **Bm**
You're vexed, it seems you're hexed and after sex he expects
A Bm C D
You'll let him off the hook til

[Chorus]

G **Em** **D** **C**
Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you
G **Em** **D** **C**
Shaken while he stirred. When you awaken you will
G **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D** **G** **Em Bm G Em Bm**

Make him eat his words right off the hook

[Verse]

G **Em** **Bm**
The credit card receipts, the dirty sheets
G
The souvenirs of men who cheat
Em **Bm**
It all makes sense - with each offense

You wanted to believe him
G **Em** **Bm**
He could get away with murder one,
G
And you would clean the smoking gun
Em **Bm**
With every crime, you bought each line,

But not this time, you ll make him
A **Bm** **C** **D**
Eat his words cause

[Chorus]

G **Em** **D** **C**
Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you
G **Em** **D**
Shaken while he stirred
C
When you awaken you will
G **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D**
Make him eat his words right off the hook

[Bridge]

G **Em** **Bm** **G** **Em** **Bm**
Every Time, Hook and line
G **Em** **Bm** **G** **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D**
Every time, Hook and line

[Chorus]

G **Em** **D** **C**
Something that you heard while you were sleeping left you
G **Em** **D**
Shaken while he stirred
C
When you awaken you will
G **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D**
Make him eat his, make him eat his
G **Em** **D**
Words while he s alone,
C
Cause you won t be around and
G **Em** **A** **Bm** **C** **D** **G** **Em** **D** **C**

Drom now on the phone stays off the hook

[Outro]

G Em D C

Hook and line,

G Em A Bm C D G