

**The Wrong Man  
Barenaked Ladies**

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THE WRONG MAN WAS CONVICTED - Barenaked Ladies

>From the Album: Maybe You Should Drive  
Capo 3rd fret

**Em**                  **C G**  
Who s lonely now?  
**D**                          **C G**  
Which one of us is suffering?  
**Em**                  **C G**  
Who s in his cups?  
**D**                          **C G**  
Which one of us recovering?  
**D**                   **Em7**  
Who likes to look at pictures and  
**D**                          **Em7**  
cries, but way too late?  
**D**                          **Em7**  
Who doesn t want to change a thing,  
**Am7**                          **D**  
accepting it was fate?

CHORUS:  
**D**                  **G**                  **C**  
The wrong man was convicted.  
     **D**                          **G**  
You know, I did the deed.  
     **C**                                  **G**  
I thought that you would wait for me.  
         **Am7**                          **D**  
Your wants I needn t heed.  
                                 **G**                          **C**  
The wrong man lies beside you  
         **Em7**                          **C**  
and waits for you to wake.  
         **D**                                  **C G**  
And all because I lacked conviction

**Am7**                **D**   **Em**  
the judgment s my mistake.

**Em**                                **C** **G**  
Who s breathless now?

**D**                        **C**   **G**  
Who only hyperventilates?

**Em**                        **C** **G**  
Who d die for you?

**D**                                **C**   **G**  
Who s dying inside anyway?

**D**                                **Em7**  
Which one of us is sunshine and

**D**                                **Em7**  
which one s growing dim?

**D**    **Em7**  
While two men dream of you at night

**Am7**                                **D**  
do you just dream of him?

CHORUS

**Dm**                        **F**  
Who s lonely now?

**bflat**                        **C**  
Who s reaching out for no one?

**Cadd9**                        **Gm**  
Who s lonely now?

**A**                                **D**  
It takes one to know one.

**Em**                                **C** **G**  
I changed my mind;

**D**                                **C**                **G**  
You said that I could change it back.

**Em**                                **C** **G**  
I wanted space,

**D**                                **C**                        **G**  
and now change has fallen through the cracks.

**D**                                **Em7**  
If I m again beside your body,

**D**                                **Em7**  
don t tell me where it s been.

**D**                                **Em7**  
It s cruel, unusual punishment

**Am7**                                **D**  
to kiss fingerprinted skin.

CHORUS

**D**                        **Em**   **D**                        **Em**  
it s my mistake, it s my mistake.

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