

Im Waking Up To Us
Belle and Sebastian

Belle and Sebastian - I m Waking up to Us,
the title track of their late 2001 release:

E Am E

I need someone to take some joy in something I do

C#m

You need a man who s either rich, or losing a screw

B

You know I love you here s the irony:

A(open) C#m

You re going to walk away intact,

B

I think you never loved me anyway

A(open) E

You love yourself and you love men

B E B

to kiss your arse, expensive clothes, please stop me there

E A B

I think I m waking up to us, we re a disaster

E A B

You don t want to know me cause you move in

E A B C#m

Circles of the brave, where art defines their lives.

E A B E Am E

She was the one love of my life, and I let her go

E A B C#m

And if I look like death today, then please let her know

B

I never wanted any harm for her,

A(open) C#m B

I only wanted her to see the beauty of the world surrounding her

A(open) E

But when she opened up her eyes

B E B

It s much too late, our chance is gone, she s with a guy

E A B

Who takes the prize for everything I ever showed her

E A B

Digging all the fun because she s older

E A B C#m

I fed her with a spoon, I made her mother smile,

I helped the kid survive.

Bridge: **E D A C** x2

E Am E

She was the one love of my life, she showed me the road

C#m

I loved her dog, her steady gaze, the chapter is closed.

B A(open) C#m

I only wanted all the best for her, the best thing was to stay away

B

She grew up and she left the rest of us

A(open) E

And now the understanding s gone

B E B

I haven t changed, how could I? I m pretty much the same person

E B E A B

I cannot keep the anger hidden anymore, but lucky for you

E A B E A B

You are not around, my anger turns to pity and to love,

C#m

The season has arrived, The season has arrived.

Another great tune from an outstanding group of musicians,
brilliant in its simplicity and heart.

Remember, *Contrahit orator*, variant in *carmine vates* .

R. T. Devitt.