

Roses From My Friends

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[Chords used]

G D Dsus2 Am Cadd9 Bm5\* Asus4 Bb5\*

e|--3---2---3---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
B|--3---3---3---1---3---3---3---3---3---3---|
G|--0---2---2---2---0---0---0---2---0---0---|
D|--0---0---0---2---2---0---0---2---0---0---|
A|--2---x---x---0---3---2---0---0---1---0---|
E|--3---x---x---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|

[Intro]

G D-Dsus2 Am (when you see D play D-Dsus2)

[Verse]

G D Am
I could have treated you better
G D Am
But you couldn t have treated me worse
G D Am
But it s he who laughs last
G D Am
Is he who cries first
G D Am
Sometimes I feel I know strangers
G D Am
Better than I know my friends
G D Am
Why must a beginning
G D Am
Be the means to an end

(sometimes he plays Am and the slides the hand to the 3rd fret like this)

e|---0-0-0-0--0-0-0--0---|
B|---1-1-1-1~~3-3-3~~1---|
G|---2-2-2-2~~4-4-4~~2---|
D|---2-2-2-2~~4-4-4~~2---|
A|---0-0-0-0--0-0-0~~0---|
E|-----|

[Verse]

G Cadd9
The stones from my enemies
G Cadd9
These wounds will mend
Em D
But I cannot survive
Cadd9 (\*\*\*) G Cadd9 (\*\*\*) G

the roses from my friends

e|---0-----3---|  
B|---3-----3---|  
G|---0--0--0--0---|  
D|---2--0--0--0---|  
A|---3--2--0--2---|  
E|---0--0--0--3---|

**G D Am**

When the last word has been spoken

**G D Am**

And we ve beared witness to the final setting sun

**G D Am**

All that shall remain is a token

**G D Am**

Of what we ve said and done

**G D Am**

When all we ve had has been forsaken

**G D Am**

Distant church bells no longer ring

**G DAm**

That s the sound of a heart taken

**G D Am**

And the story of tears from a king

**G Cadd9**

The stones from my enemies

**G Cadd9**

These wounds will mend

**Em D**

But I cannot survive

**Cadd9 (\*\*\*) G**

the roses from my friends

**Em D Cadd9-Bm5\*-Asus4**

oh i cannot survive the roses

[Verse]

This may be the last time I see you

Forgive me for holding you close

This may be the last time that I see you

So of this moment I will make the most

This may be the last time I see you

But if you keep me in your heart

Together we shall be eternal

If you believe

We shall never part

[Verse]

**G Cadd9**

The stones from my enemies

**G Cadd9**

These wounds will mend

**Em D**

But I cannot survive

**Cadd9** (\*\*\*) **G**  
the roses from my friends

**Em** **D**  
oh i cannot survive

**Cadd9** **Bm5\*** **Asus4** (x3)  
the roses...

**Cadd9** **Bm5\*** **Bb5\*** **Cadd9** **G**  
i cannot survive the roses from my friends.