

**Family Tree**  
**Ben Kweller**

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Song: Family Tree  
Album: Sha Sha  
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Standard Tuning

Chords Used:

- EADGBe
- Am:** 002210
- Asus4:** 002230
- B7:** -21202
- C:** 032010
- D:** 000232
- Em:** 022000
- G:** 320033

Intro chords:

Bop bop... ba.....Ha..ha..ha  
[**Em Am Asus4 Am**] x6, then **Em Am C D**

Verse 1 chords:

**Em Am Asus4 Am Em Am Asus4 Am Em**  
Care about the moonlight and hol...ding you tight  
**Am Asus4 Am Em Am**  
And a...sking my questions  
**C G B7**  
Everyone loves a situation.

Verse 2: (use verse 1 chords)

Long walks on the beach the press will impeach.  
Lately I m finding  
I am the book and you are the binding

Chorus 1 Chords:

**Em G C Em**  
I guess they ll read... everything about you  
**Am C D**  
Though the press might shoot me down I m still true...ue  
**C Em D C Em D**  
I sell my book for free, that s what you do to me  
**C G C G C** [intro chords]

Oh, you are my family tree..ee, be good to me, take care of me.

Interlude:

[intro chords]

Bop bop.

Verse 3: (use verse 1 chords)

There s hotels in the sea, trash in the sky

The net-dustry s growing.

Stick to love songs kid, that s all you re knowing.

Verse 3: (use verse 1 chords)

They push you away or tie you up

It don t really matter.

But if your head is up you won t get much sadder.

Chorus 2: (use chorus 1 chords) (some variation)

But who am I to preach a word or two

when I can t lift my own head without you?

If my mental state kept you from coming around

I hope the world would shoot me down for losing you.

A broken branch I d be if you weren t grown to me.

Oh, you are my family tree, be good to me, be good to me, be good to me.

Take care of me.

Outro:

[intro chords]

Bop bop.