

**5 Days In May**  
**Blue Rodeo**

[Notes]

Use an alternating bass/strum pattern, except for last four lines of chorus (from I know my past... ) where the chords are finger-plucked on strings 2 through 5 only. Those chords are:

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|--------------|--------|
| <b>Am</b>    | X0221X |
| <b>G/B</b>   | X2000X |
| <b>C</b>     | X3201X |
| <b>Em7/C</b> | X3243X |

Key: Em

[Intro]

**Em D Am C**

[Verse]

**Em**

They met in a hurricane

**D**

Standing in the shelter out of the rain

**Am** **C**

She tucked a note into his hand

**Em**

Later on they took his car

**D**

Drove on down where the beaches are

**Am** **C**

He wrote her name in the sand

**G** **F** **C** **D**

Never even let go of her hand

**Em D Am C**

**Em**

Somehow they stayed that way

**D**

For those 5 days in May

**Am** **C**

Made all the stars around them shine

**Em**

Funny how you can look in vain

**D**

Living on nerves and such sweet pain

**Am** **C**

The loneliness that cuts so fine

**G** **F** **C** **D**

To find the face you ve seen a thousand times

[Chorus]

**C**

Sometimes the world begins

**C**

To set you up on your feet again

**Bm**

**D**

It wipes the tears from your eyes

**C**

How will you ever know

**C**

The way that circumstances go

**Bm**

**D**

Always going to hit you by surprise

**Am**

I know my past

**G/B**

You were there

**C**

**Em7/C**

In everything I've done

**Em**

You are the one

[Verse 2]

**Em**

Looking back it's hard to tell

**D**

Why they stood while others fell

**Am**

**C**

Spend your life working it out

**Em**

All I know is one cloudy day

**D**

They both just ran away

**Am**

**C**

Rain on the windshield heading South

**G**

**F**

**C**

**D**

She loved the lines around his mouth

[Chorus]

**C**

Sometimes the world begins

**C**

To set you up on your feet again

**Bm**

**D**

It wipes the tears from your eyes

**C**

How will you ever know

**C**

The way that circumstances go

**Bm**

**D**

Always going to hit you by surprise

**Am**

I know my past

**G/B**

You were there

**C**

**Em7/C**

In everything I've done

**Em**

You are the one