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Key: **Em**

[Intro]

Em D Am C

[Verse]

[tab] **Em**

They met in a hurricane[/tab]

[tab] **D**

Standing in the shelter out of the rain[/tab]

[tab] **Am**

C

She tucked a note into his hand[/tab]

[tab] **Em**

Later on they took his car[/tab]

[tab] **D**

Drove on down where the beaches are[/tab]

[tab] **Am**

C

He wrote her name in the sand[/tab]

[tab] **G**

F

C

D

Never even let go of her hand[/tab]

Somehow they stayed that way
For those 5 days in May
Made all the stars around them shine
Funny how you can look in vain
Living on nerves and such sweet pain
The loneliness that cuts so fine
To find the face you ve seen a thousand times

[Chorus]

[tab] **C**

Sometimes the world begins[/tab]

[tab] **C**

To set you up on your feet again[/tab]

[tab] **Bm**

D

It wipes the tears from your eyes[/tab]

[tab] **C**

How will you ever know[/tab]

[tab] **C**

The way that circumstances go[/tab]

[tab] **Bm** **D**
 Always going to hit you by surprise[/tab]
 [tab] **Am**
 I know my past[/tab]
 [tab] **G/B**
 You were there[/tab]
 [tab] **C** **Em7/C**
 In everything I ve done[/tab]
 [tab] **Em**
 You are the one[/tab]

[Verse]
 Looking back it s hard to tell
 Why they stood while others fell
 Spend your life working it out
 All I know is one cloudy day
 They both just ran away
 Rain on the windshield heading South
 She loved the lines around his mouth

[Chorus]
 [tab] **C**
 Sometimes the world begins[/tab]
 [tab] **C**
 To set you up on your feet again[/tab]
 [tab] **Bm** **D**
 It wipes the tears from your eyes[/tab]
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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:

Am	X0221X
G/B	X2000X
C	X3201X
Em7/C	X3243X