

**Five Days In May**  
**Blue Rodeo**

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From the CD: Five Days in July  
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Lyrics copied from Blue Rodeo website: www.bluerodeo.com

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]  
[tab] **C**  
How will you ever know[/tab]  
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The way that circumstances go[/tab]  
[tab] **Bm** **D**  
Always going to hit you by surprise[/tab]  
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You are the one[/tab]

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:

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