

Laura Laurent
Bright Eyes

Band: Bright Eyes
Song: Laura Laurent
Album: The Story s In The Soil
Tabber: Ryan Romero
Tuning: Standard

G **Am** **D** **G**
Laura are you still livin there on your estate of sorrows?
G **Am** **D** **G**
You used to leave it occasionally but now you don t even bother
G **Am** **D** **G**
to ride the commuter train west to Chicago
G **Am** **D** **G**
to stroll through the greenery in the park past the statues

Bm **Em** **C** **D**
how her eyes seemed to follow you, like a hated addiction
Bm **Em** **C**
their beauty carved out of absolutes you could never claim
D
or even envision

G **Am** **D** **G**
Laura you were the saddest song in the shape of a woman
G **Am** **D** **G**
yeah I thought you were beautiful but I wept with your movements
G **Am** **D** **G**
but I hope that you re laughing now from that place on the carpet
G **Am** **D** **G**
where we shared a sleeping bag in your sister s apartment
G **Am** **D** **G**
oh how she would worry so, you know I was just a stranger
G **Am** **G**
but she asked me to care for you, yes she did
D
and I went and betrayed her

Bm **Em** **C** **D**
But do you know we re in high demand, Laura, us, people who suffer?
Bm **Em** **C** **D**
because we don t take to arguing and we re quick to surrender.

G **Am** **D** **G**
Well I think I would call tonight if I still had your number
G **Am** **D** **G**
your thoughts have always laid close to mine, and we re both skipping supper.

G **Am** **D** **G**
But you should never be embarrassed by your trouble with living

G **Am**
Cause it s the ones with the sorest throats, Laura,

D **G**
who have done the most singing

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