

**Build Around Your Heart A Wall**  
**Cary Ann Hearst**

A very rough attempt; every C has various simple hammer-ons and pull-offs to country it  
up a bit. Enjoy, this is a class song from a class album.

CAPO 4

**D**

In a vacant old park

**D**

I watched from the dark

**G**

The old church was on fire

**Gm**

I buried my lighter

**D F# Bm**

So no one could tell I was runnin

**G Gm D**

God forgive me but he had it comin

**D**

She was barely fifteen

**D**

midwest town sleepy scene

**G**

I was two grades above her

**Gm**

Completely in love with her

**D F# Bm**

One look from those eyes I was done in

**G Gm D**

God forgive me but he had it comin

**E A**

It was deadly crooked fangs

**D F# Bm**

But outside a church-bell clangs

**G D A Bm**

Well rise and fall, curtain call

**E A**

Build around your heart a wall

**G D A Bm**

Brick and stone both thick and tall

**E A**

Build around your heart a wall

With my hand on her head

In a hospital bed

In the secrets she kept

That would lead to her death

Well the fucker had took what he wanted  
And I promised he d get what was comin  
But she never made a sound  
When he pushed her to the ground  
Well rise and fall, curtain call  
Build around your heart a wall  
Of brick and stone both thick and tall  
Build around your heart a wall

I tried to keep breathin  
As the last car was leavin  
Drank myself courageous  
Crept behind the stage  
Towards the target for which I was gunnin  
God forgive me but he had it comin  
It was deadly crooked fangs  
But outside a church-bell clangs  
Well rise and fall, curtain call  
Build around your heart a wall  
Brick and stone both thick and tall  
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