

**Butterfly Bones**

**Darren Hanlon**

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Tabbed by Kate

Tuning: Standard

Capo on 5th

**C** **F** **C**  
When one year ends and another begins and the sky is a shower of sparks  
**C** **G**  
With your skinny girls arms with the hairs on their ends like exclamation marks  
**C** **F** **C**  
Well I admit I was scared, I felt unprepared if I need you tell me where you ll  
be  
**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
You said "It s not surprising, just look to the horizon, it s the circle in  
the middle is me";

**C** **F** **C**  
A week in the hospital, always sick when you were little, you were brittle like  
butterfly bones  
**C** **G**  
I wish I had been there to run a comb through your hair - it always smelt like  
smoke and pine cones  
**C** **F** **C**  
But then the devil shot through, you got stronger as you grew but they treat you  
like you re never  
the same  
**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
You filled your one good lung and bit down hard on your tongue just to keep  
yourself from going  
insane

(Not sure about this part...)

**C** **Am** **F**  
Oh Oh Oh  
**G**  
Oh

(Interlude, the verses chords, Darren does much finger picking here in a guitar solo)

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

(Middle 8)

**G** **C**  
And the rides keep on turning

**G** **C**  
And our lives insist on turning  
**G** **C**  
And my mind it keeps on learning  
**C** **F**  
But I can smell something burning mmm

**C** **F** **C**  
Now in a minute or less I tried to confess every single thing I ve learnt so far

**C** **G**  
In a skirt that you d stolen as the road was unrolling and unreelin neath the  
wheels of the car

**C** **F** **C**  
No I haven t been drinking, I don t know what I was thinking but it really don t  
mean a thing

**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
She said &#147;do me a favour if you wanna be my saviour then you re gonna have  
to wait til the spring&#148;

**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
She said &#147;do me a favour if you wanna be my saviour then you re gonna have  
to learn how to sing&#148;

Thanks, Justin, for getting me hooked on Darren Hanlon!  
Enjoy! :)