

Bear Witness

Dawes

G **Em** **Bm**
You can put em on the counter, there with all the other flowers
G **Em** **Bm**
And help me figure out how to turn off this TV
G **Em** **Bm**
I m glad you made the visit, and if you think you have a minute
Am **D/F#** **G**
You should sit and talk until it s time to leave

G **Em** **Bm**
Is my granddaughter Ruthie still working at the movies?
G **Em** **Bm**
Does she still let all her boyfriends in for free?
G **Em** **Bm**
Does she still stare out of the front door as she s serving people popcorn
Am **D/F#** **G**
And talk about how nice today was supposed to be?

Am **C** **D** **C** **G**
Oh oh oh oh oh, that s the love that I came to bear witness to
Am **C** **D** **C** **G**
Oh oh oh oh oh, and the love I m taking with me when I go

G **Em** **Bm**
Did you notice walking over at the house down at the corner
G **Em** **Bm**
There s a dog behind a window that doesn t move
G **Em** **Bm**
I ve seen him staring in the mornings, I ve seen him staring in the evenings
Am **D/F#** **G**
As if time stops until his master s in the room

Am **C** **D** **C** **G**
Oh oh oh oh oh, that s the love that I came to bear witness to
Am **C** **D** **C** **G**
Oh oh oh oh oh, and the love I m taking with me when I go

G **Em** **Bm**
Some nights get worse than others, and I start thinking about your mother
G **Em** **Bm**
And she s here with me as far as I can tell
G **Em** **Bm**
As if the world revealed its secret and it s asking me to keep it
Am **D/F#** **G**
Like a kid that hears the ocean in a shell

C

G

And that s the love that I came to bear witness to

C

G

And the love I m taking with me when I go

Am C D

Oh oh oh oh oh,

Am C D

Oh oh oh oh oh,

Am C D

C

G

Oh oh oh oh oh, that s the love that I came to bear witness to

Am C D

C

G

Oh oh oh oh oh, and the love I m taking with me when I go

C

G

And the love I m taking with me when I go