

**Bear Witness**

**Dawes**

**F Dm Am**  
You can put em on the counter, there with all the other flowers

**F Dm Am**  
And help me figure out how to turn off this TV

**F Dm Am**  
I m glad you made the visit, and if you think you have a minute

**Gm C/F# F**  
You should sit and talk until it s time to leave

**F Dm Am**  
Is my granddaughter Ruthie still working at the movies?

**F Dm Am**  
Does she still let all her boyfriends in for free?

**F Dm Am**  
Does she still stare out of the front door as she s serving people popcorn

**Gm C/F# F**  
And talk about how nice today was supposed to be?

**Gm Bb C Bb F**  
Oh oh oh oh oh, that s the love that I came to bear witness to

**Gm Bb C Bb F**  
Oh oh oh oh oh, and the love I m taking with me when I go

**F Dm Am**  
Did you notice walking over at the house down at the corner

**F Dm Am**  
There s a dog behind a window that doesn t move

**F Dm Am**  
I ve seen him staring in the mornings, I ve seen him staring in the evenings

**Gm C/F# F**  
As if time stops until his master s in the room

**Gm Bb C Bb F**  
Oh oh oh oh oh, that s the love that I came to bear witness to

**Gm Bb C Bb F**  
Oh oh oh oh oh, and the love I m taking with me when I go

**F Dm Am**  
Some nights get worse than others, and I start thinking about your mother

**F Dm Am**  
And she s here with me as far as I can tell

**F Dm Am**  
As if the world revealed its secret and it s asking me to keep it

**Gm C/F# F**  
Like a kid that hears the ocean in a shell

**Bb**

**F**

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

**Bb**

**F**

And the love I m taking with me when I go

**Gm Bb C**

Oh oh oh oh oh,

**Gm Bb C**

Oh oh oh oh oh,

**Gm Bb C**

**Bb**

**F**

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

**Gm Bb C**

**Bb**

**F**

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

**Bb**

**F**

And the love I m taking with me when I go