

**Calling Old Friends**  
**Defiance, Ohio**

Calling Old Friends by Defiance Ohio

No one had done a regular version of this song so I decided to figure it out myself because it's a relatively simple song. During the whole song the F G and Am are actually F5 G5 and A5 so you play them as power chords.

Intro:

**C G F**

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**C** **G F**  
Calling old friends to make sure they're real, talking, talking just to feel  
**C** **G F**  
that sense of home you lost when you left last year.  
**C** **G F**  
Distance is just numbers on a dashboard, hours thinking about  
**C** **G F**  
nothing but the transmission stutter you fear.  
**F** **G** **Am**  
I remember what you whispered in my ear,  
**F** **G** **C** **G** **F**  
and all the things we tried so hard to never have to hear,  
**F** **G** **Am**  
like kids tighten up, start saving for the golden year.  
**F** **G** **C** **G** **F**  
Well, hey, that picture it fades day by day and the outcome's not so clear.

**F Fm**

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**C** **G** **F**  
Don't think I'll see you around this winter, and my tongue's stuck full of  
splinters;  
**C** **G F**  
I'm embarrassed to admit what I've been thinking.  
**C** **G F**  
Hope keeps some afloat, but for me it's no life boat.  
**C** **G F**  
The tighter I hold on the deeper down I'm sinking.

**F** **G** **Am**  
Tried to put my finger on it but gave it my whole arm.  
**F** **G** **C** **G** **F**  
Reached out with good intention, but it only did more harm.  
**F** **G** **Am**  
Find ourselves alone since the day we're born,  
**F** **G** **C** **G** **F**

so we seek someone to sew sutures in the places where we re torn.

**F Fm**

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**C G F**

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**C**