

**My Sweet Annette**  
**Drive-By Truckers**

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**Gm Bb F C**

**Gm** **Bb**  
Me and my Annette, we was as fond as we could be  
**F** **C**  
We was set to marry in October 33  
**Gm** **Bb**  
I set my sights on courtin her, as fine as she could be  
**F** **C**  
I never even noticed her best friend Marilee  
**Gm** **Bb**  
Took a job at the saw mill and I bought my girl a ring  
**F** **C**  
Had a pre-wedding party, close friends and family  
**Gm** **Bb**  
Everything was fine, eatin homemade ice cream  
**F** **C**  
I swear I never noticed maid of honor, Marilee  
**Gm** **Bb** **F** **C**  
My Sweet Annette was left standing at the altar.  
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**Gm** **Bb**  
Marilee was taken ill, it was several miles from home  
**F** **C**  
Back then it wasn t fittin for a girl to leave alone  
**Gm** **Bb**  
Sweet Annette, she asked me to walk her to the door  
**F** **C**  
As innocent as children back before the war  
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**Gm** **Bb**  
Lord have mercy for what we done  
**F** **C**  
Lord have mercy when two people get alone  
**Gm** **Bb**  
Neither one of us had done anything like that you see  
**C** **Gm**  
By the next sunset, I had eloped with Marilee,  
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