

**The Wife The Kids And The White Picket Fence  
Fair to Midland**

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Tuning: Standard

CHORDS:

**F C D G Bbsus Am Em**  
E | --1--0--2--3---1-----0---0----- |  
B | --1--1--3--3---1-----1---0----- |  
G | --2--0--2--0---3-----2---0----- |  
D | --3--2--0--0---3-----2---2----- |  
A | --3--3-----x---1-----0---2----- |  
E | --1-----3-----0----- |

INTRO

**Em F C G**  
**Em F C Am**

VERSE

**Am F C G**  
Mail order brides, turtlenecks, and trophy wives  
**Am F**  
Had the ways and means to breach  
**C G**  
The borders of easy street  
**C G**  
And to blend right in  
**C**  
We all surrounded them  
**F C**  
In a white picket fence  
**G C**  
Now both ends meet

CHORUS

**F**  
Sufficed to say theres a time and a place  
**Am**  
So I wait  
**C G**  
For the tug-of-war and who you ll pull for  
**F Am**  
While between you and me from point A to point B is a fine line  
**C G**  
That burns at both our good ends

**Am**                **F**                **C**                **G**  
2 peas in a pod, a battleaxe, and a bastard child  
**Am**                **F**  
took one step more  
          **C**                                **G**  
and went straight to the source  
**C**                                **G**  
and to blend right in  
                                  **C**  
they opened fire with  
          **F**  
their rain checks spent  
          **C**    **G**    **C**  
to make ends meet

CHORUS

**C**                **G**                **F**                **C**  
Go on, paint the whole town red  
**C**                **G**                **F**                **C**  
I d rather follow who cleans up the mess  
**C**    **G**    **F**    **D**  
And so I wait.

Bbsus  
Yeeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhh!  
**F**  
Oh yeeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaahhhhhh  
**C**    **G**  
So say yeah!

CHORUS

OUTRO  
**Am**    **G**    **F**    **C**