

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

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Tuning: Standard

CHORDS:

	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Bbsus</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>Em</b>
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

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

CHORUS

<b>F</b>			
Sufficed to say theres a time and a place			
<b>Am</b>			
So I wait			
<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>		
For the tug-of-war and who you ll pull for			
<b>F</b>	<b>Am</b>		
While between you and me from point A to point B is a fine line			
<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>		
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**