

The Way It Will Be  
Gillian Welch

Written in 2004 ish, this song is finally officially released  
in 2011, simple, and beautiful. Hope you enjoy

if you like it \*\* RATE IT \*\*

- flatwound -

At the end of each of the first two lines of the Verse, there s a  
quick lift off, strum open strings, and back on to the Em chord.  
Use for all three Verses.

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\*\*\* CAPO 3rd FRET \*\*\*

C/B = X20010

[INTRO] Em Am Em

Em Am Em  
I lost you a while ago, But still I don t know why  
Em Am Em  
I can t say your name, Without a crow flying by  
C Bm E  
Got to watch my back, Now that you ve turned me around  
Am Em  
Got me walking backwards, Into my home-town

G C G C  
Throw me a rope, On the rolling tide  
Am C/B C Am C/B C  
What did you want me to be, You said it s him or me  
Am C G D C  
The way you made it, That s the way it will be

Em Am Em  
It was seven years on the Burma shore, With gatling guns and pain  
Em Am Em  
Working the lowlands door-to-door, Like a latter day saint  
C Bm E  
Then you turn me out, At the top of the stairs  
Am Em  
You took all the glory, That you just couldn t share

Em Am Em  
I ve never been so disabused, I ve never been so mad  
Em Am Em  
I ve never been served anything, That tasted so bad  
C Bm E

You might need a friend, Any day now any day

**Am**

**Em**

Oh my brother be careful, You are driftin away

**G C G C**  
Throw me a rope, On the rolling tide

**Am**

**C/B**

**C**

**Am**

**C/B**

**C**

What did you want me to be, You said it s him or me

**Am**

**C**

**G**

**D C**

The way you made it, That s the way it will be

**Am**

**C/B**

**C**

**N.C.**

**Em**

**Am Em**

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