

**The Only Thing I Know**  
**Gotye**

(Capo on 2nd Fret)

Intro: **G, Am, Em, Em**

**G Am Em**  
I m living with your memory  
**G Am Em**  
In the attic in my mind  
**G Am Em**  
And you ve been getting by without me  
**G Am Em**  
But I ve been spending all my time  
**G Am Em**  
With a girl that I remember  
**G Am Em**  
Who ll never leave or need to grow  
**G Am Em**  
Cos when you left, you left your memory  
**G Am Em**  
Now it s the only thing I know

**G Am Em**  
When the past gives me discomfort  
**G Am Em**  
And the future is a cost  
**G Am Em**  
The way I m choosing to remember  
**G Am Em**  
I ll forever be the man I never was

**G Am Em G Am Em**  
And y---o---u, you f---a---d---e  
**G Am Em G Am Em**  
But the memory remains, the same  
**G Am Em G Am Em**  
And I-----I, I can t ch---a---nge  
**G Am Em**  
And I think that living with your memory  
**G Am Em**  
Is slowly driving me insane

**G Am Em**  
You were perfect but you re empty  
**G Am Em**  
And it gets so lonely in my mind  
**G Am Em**  
Cos your image in my memory s

**G**                  **Am**                  **Em**  
The only shred of you that s left behind  
**G**                  **Am**                                  **Em**  
You were real but then you left me  
**G**                                  **Am**                                  **Em**  
And that s the part I can t accept  
**G**                                  **Am**                                  **Em**  
So I ll keep on living with your memory  
                  **G**                  **Am**                  **Em**  
Because it s all that I ve got left  
                  **G**                  **Am**                  **Em**  
It s all that I ve got left