

**To Leave It Behind**  
**Great Lake Swimmers**

Capo on SEVENTH FRET

Chords used:

**C** - x32010

**G** - 32000x (sometimes 32003x - just listen for it)

Gadd4/**B** - x2001x (abbreviated as **G/B**)

**Am7** - x02010

**F** - 133211

**C7** - x32310

\*After every Am7 chord, hit the D note (third fret, B string) and then walk the bass down from A (open A string) to G (third fret, low E) into the F chord.

(Intro bounces between C and G, then sits on G for all eternity)

**C** **G**  
When we were greened and young as shoots

**C** **G/B** **Am7**  
The world took off beneath our boots

**F** **G**  
Oh we were picked when we were young

**C** **G**.....  
Gentle words and modesty

**C** **G**  
When we turned towards the tide

**C** **G/B** **Am7**  
Choirs screamed in their delight

**F** **G**  
Oh I am ripe and ready now

**C** **G/B** **Am7**  
My heart is heavy, it s going to fall

**F** **G** **C** **C7**  
Out of my body

**F** **G**  
Unto love, unto love

**C** **G/B** **Am7**  
Oh my heart is heavy, it s going to fall

**F** **G** **C**....  
Out of my body

**C** **G**  
Would have died without

**C** **G/B** **Am7**  
Your gardens of eternal life

**F** **G** **C**.....  
That you kept so well, kept so well

**C** **G**  
Could have lived without

**C      G/B      Am7**  
 The fall into the tragedy  
**F                                  G**  
 But I m not Adam, and you re not Eve  
**C                      G/B      Am7**  
 They were brave enough to leave  
**F      G                      C              C7**  
 When they were told, leave it behind  
**F                                  G**  
 Leave it behind, it behind  
**C      G/B      Am7**  
 They were brave enough to leave  
**F      G                      C....**  
 When they were told, leave it behind

(Interlude)

**C              G**  
**C      G/B      Am7**  
**F              G              C              C7**  
  
**F                                  G**  
 Leave it behind, it behind  
**C                      G/B      Am7**  
 They were brave enough to leave  
**F      G                      C.....**  
 When they were told, leave it behind

(Outro bounces between C and G, and ends on C)