

**Muddy Hymnal  
Iron & Wine**

Capo 1st Fret

**C** **D**  
found your name across the chapel door  
**G** **C**  
carved in cursive with a table fork  
**G**  
muddy hymnals  
**C** **D**  
and some bookmarks where you d been  
  
**C** **D**  
the shaking preacher told the captain s man  
**G** **C**  
the righteous suffer in a fallen land  
**G**  
and pulled the shade  
**D** **G**  
to keep the crowd from peeking in  
  
**C** **D**  
we found your children by the tavern door  
**G** **C**  
with wooden buttons and an apple core  
**G**  
playing house  
**C** **D**  
and telling everyone you d drowned  
  
**C** **D**  
the begging choir told the captain s man  
**G** **C**  
we all assume the worst the best we can  
**G**  
and for a round or two  
**D** **G**  
they d gladly track you down  
  
**C** **D**  
we found you sleeping by your lover s stone  
**G** **C**  
a ream of paper and a telephone  
**G**  
a broken bow  
**C** **D**  
across a long lost violin

C

your lover s angel told the captain s man

D

G it never ends the way we had it planned C

G

and kissed her palm

D

and placed it on your dreaming head G