

**Better Off**

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SONG: Better Off

ALBUM: Letting Go (2010)

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Key: **Bb/Gm**

Capo: 3

Tuning: Standard

Chords (relative to capo):

**Em**: 022000

**C2**: X32033

**G**: 320033

**D/F#**: 200232

**Em7**: 022033

**Am**: X02210

INSTRUCTIONS: The verse has hammer-on s included in the strum pattern. Once you play it with the song, you will get a feel for where she puts the pattern. But, to use as a general guide, here s some written instructions: When playing the Em in the Verse, hammer-on the A-string from open fret to 2. When playing the C2 in the Verse, hammer-on the D-string from open fret to 2.

INTRO: **Em**

VERSE 1:

**Em**

Wish I d known the way

**C2**

Wish I d found the door

**Em**

Wish I took the path

**C2**

You showed me before

CHORUS:

**G**

cause I d be better off

**D/F#**

I d be a better man

**Em**

If I was what you want

**C2**

And not what I am

VERSE 2: (same chords as Verse 1)

Careful what you wish  
I am a dream come true  
Now I m someone else  
Who only wanted you

REPEAT CHORUS

CHORUS CONTINUED:

**G**

I don t fear the break

**D/F#**

I can t feel the bend

**Am**

If its what you want

**C2 D**

Then I know, I know I can

BRIDGE:

**C2**

Please believe in me

**Em**

Don t be leaving me

**C2 Em**

I won t be thrown away

**C2**

Please believe in me

**Em**

Don t be leaving me

**C2**

I try to make it plain that

**D Em**

I can change, I can change

VERSE 3: (same chords as Verse 1)

Wish I d known the way  
Wish I could find the door  
That can take us back  
To where we were before

CHORUS: (same chords as above)

Where we were better off  
I was a better man  
I was what you want  
And not what I am

CHORUS CONTINUED:

I don t fear the break  
I can t feel the bend

If its what you want  
Then I know, I know I can

CHORUS REPEATED:

Cause I d be better off  
I d be a better man  
If it s what you want  
Then I know I can