

Churlish May
Johnny Flynn

Standard Tuning

Capo 5 (or wherever your voice fits... I prefer 3)

[Verse]

C F Am F
I met Jane in September s throw
C F Am F
January s grass, we let each other go
G F Am F
I met Helen on March s back
G F C Dm
She took my coat and she stole my hat
Am G C F
I met you when the weather got fine
Am G C F
You said I ve got yours if you ve got mine

[Chorus]

C F C F
And the worst and best of all we knew
Am F G F C
Stayed out to rust in the morning dew

[Verse]

Didn t take long to sing our love
Was a harvest feast, was a hand to glove
When winter came you couldn t stand to sit
You just the same never burnt but lit
With a world at war and my thoughts on you
I didn t care to fall, there wasn t much to do

[Chorus]

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And the worst and best of all we knew
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[Verse]

Churlish May when the year was fair
Gone full circle when things went square
Ate my meal an un-noble beast
Left me to pay not a movable feast
Look I got nothing, dunno where I am
Got a fistful of questions, not an answer to hand

[Chorus]

C F C F

And the worst and best of all we knew

Am F G F Am

Stayed out to rust in the morning dew

(walk-up from Am to C. Play open A string, 2nd fret A, 3rd fret A)

Morning dew

G F Am F

With a blow me down the road, dead in the wood

[Chorus]

Further from you now, then the roots from the leaves

Drunk on the wood, never seen any trees

My ore s out the water and the lake that I m sailing

Is your dear father s daughter and it s cold and I m ailing

Are you drowning me slowly, was the school meant to teach

Are you leaving so slowly, where s the shore, where s the beach?

[Chorus]

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