

You Can't Put Your Arms Around a Memory
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[Intro] **D**

D **G** **Bm**

It doesn't pay to try

D

All the smart boys know why

D **G** **Bm**

It doesn't mean I didn't try

D

I just never know why

D **G** **Bm**

Feel so cold and all alone

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Cause baby, you're not at home

D **G** **Bm**

And when I'm home

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Big deal, I'm still alone

Feel so restless, I am
Beat my head against a pole
Try to knock some sense
down in my bones
And even though they don't show
The scars aren't so old
And when they go
They let you know

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G **A** **D**

Don't try, don't try

D **G** **Bm**

You're just a bastard kid

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And you got no name

D **G** **Bm**

Cause you're living with me

D

We're one and the same

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They let you know

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