

Id Rather
Luther Vandross

[Verse]

I thought some time alone **F**
Was what we really needed **C**
You said this time would hurt more than it helps **F**
But I couldn't see that **G Am**
I thought it was the end **F**
Of a beautiful story **C Am**
And so I left the one I loved at home to be alone (alone) **F Em**
And I tried and found **Am**
Out this one thing is true **G Em**
That I'm nothing without you **Am Dm**
I know better now **Em**
And I've had a change of heart **F G**

[Chorus]

I'd rather have bad times with you, than good times with someone else **F G Em Am G**
I'd rather be beside you in a storm, than safe and warm by myself **F G Em Am G**
I'd rather have hard times together, than to have it easy apart **F G Am G F**
I'd rather have the one who holds my heart **Dm Em F G C**
Whoo-oo-oo-oo yeah **Dm Em F**

[Verse]

And then I met someone **G F**
And thought she could replace you **C**
We got a long just fine **F**
But wasted time because she was not you **G Am**

F
 We had a lot of fun
C Am
 Though we knew we were faking
F Em
 Love was not impressed with our connection built on lies, on lies
Am G Em
 So I m here cause I found this one thing is true
Am Dm
 That I m nothing without you
Em
 I know better now
F G
 And I ve had a change of heart

[Chorus]

F G Em Am G
 I d rather have bad times with you, than good times with someone else
F G Em Am G
 I d rather be beside you in a storm, than safe and warm by myself
F G Am G F
 I d rather have hard times together, than to have it easy apart
Dm Em F G C G/Bm Am
 I d rather have the one who holds my heart
Dm Em F G
 Who holds my heart

[Bridge]

(So for those WITHOUT a Capo)

(Step 1: Buy a Capo)

I m kidding.. you can just do this...

G# A# Gm Cm A#
 I can t blame you if you turn away from me, like I ve done you,
G# G
 I can only prove the things I say with time,
G#
 Please be mine,

[Chorus] (x2)

F# G#
 I d rather have bad times with (please be mine) you,
Fm A#m G#
 Than good times with someone else (I know better now)
F# G#
 I d rather be beside you in a storm (anytime),
Fm A#m G#
 Than safe and warm by myself (so surely baby)
F# G#
 I d rather have hard times together,
A#m G# F#
 Than to have it easy apart
D#m Fm F# G# C#
 I d rather have the one who holds my heart (my heart)

[Interlude]

D#m Fm F# G# C# G#/Cm A#m G#
I d rather have the one who holds my heart
D#m Fm F#
I d rather have the one who holds...
C# G#/Cm F#
...My heart
G# A#m Fm

Whoooo...

F# G# C#
Who holds my heart

(with a capo)

[Bridge]

(From)

[Capo: 0 Fret] (Beginning of the song til the bridge)

(Switch to)

[Capo: 3rd Fret]

F G Em Am - G
I can t blame you if you turn away from me, like I ve done you,
F E
I can only prove the things I say with time,
F
Please be mine,

[Chorus] (x2)

-Aaaand switch again

[Capo: 1st Fret]

F G
I d rather have bad times with (please be mine) you,
Em Am G
Than good times with someone else (I know better)
F G
I d rather be beside you in a storm (anytime),
Em Am G
Than safe and warm by myself (so surely baby)
F G
I d rather have hard times together,
Am G F
Than to have it easy apart
Dm Em F G C
I d rather have the one who holds my heart (my heart)

[Interlude]

Dm Em F G C G/Bm Am G
I d rather have the one who holds my heart
Dm Em F
I d rather have the one who holds...
C# G/Bm F
...My heart

[Outro]

G Am Em

Whoooo

F G C

Who holds my heart