

The Things Weve
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The Things We ve Handed Down
by Marc Cohn
"The Rainy Season"

[tab] D A Bm G
I don t know much about you, I don t know who you are[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G
And we d been doing fine without you but we could only go so far[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G
I don t know why you chose us, were you watching from above[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G D A G A
Is there someone there that knows us said we d give you all our love[/tab]

[tab] D A Bm G
I wonder who you ll look like will your hair fall down and curl[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G
Will you be a momma s boy or daddy s little girl[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G
Will you be a sad reminder of what s been lost along the way[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G D A G A
Maybe you can help me find her in the things you do and say[/tab]

[tab] D A Bm G
Will you laugh just like your mother will you sigh like your old man[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G
Will some things skip a generation like I ve heard they often can[/tab]
[tab] A Bm D A G
Are you a poet or a dancer, a devil or a clown[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G A D A G
Or a strange new combination of the things we ve handed down[/tab]

[tab] D A Bm G
You may not always be so grateful for the way that you were made[/tab]
[tab] D A Bm G
Maybe some feature of your father s that you d gladly sell or trade[/tab]

[tab] **D** **A** **Bm** **G**
And one day you may look at us and say that you were cursed[/tab]
[tab] **D** **A** **Bm** **G**
But over time that line has been extremely well rehearsed[/tab]
[tab] **A** **Bm** **D** **A** **G**
By our fathers and their fathers in some old and distant town[/tab]
[tab] **D** **A** **Bm** **G** **A** **D**
>From places no one here remembers come the things we ve handed down[/tab]

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