

The Night Was Dark And Deep
Mary Black

[Intro]

C

[Verse]

C

We were driving back from the country one night

Am7

Mom and Dad up the front, the rest of us snug and tight

C

My kid brother grumbled for a little minute

Am7

And my big sister said he better quit it or die

[Verse]

F

It had been a long day in the countryside

Dm7

Playing with the cousins on my mother's side

C

The sound of the radio closed our eyes

G

Am7

Drifting across the sea, then I fell asleep

[Verse]

C

Well, I don't know what woke me up

Am7

Maybe a country song or a big truck passing by

C

I could hear Mama and Papa talk

Am7

Papa said something and Mama began to cry

[Verse]

F

No more words then, just soft sobs

Dm7

And my head began to throb

C

I just lay there playing dog

G

Am7

F

Breathing slow and deep, they thought I was asleep

G

Am7

They thought I was asleep

[Instrumental]

C **Am7** **C** **Am7** **F** **Dm7** **C** **G** **Am7**

[Verse]

C

It seemed like forever till the sobbing stopped

Am7

Then they talked for a little, but just too soft to hear

C

Daddy kept looking to the side of her face

Am7

One hand on the wheel, the other one stroking her hair

[Verse]

F

Headlights shining from the other way

Dm7

Showed tears on the cheeks of Daddy's face

C

I prayed for Jesus to send his grace

G

Am7

F

And all our souls to keep, back then I believed it

G

Am7

F

They thought I was asleep

G

Am7

F

The night was dark and deep

G

Am7

F

I wish I was asleep

G

Am7

How I wish I was asleep

[Outro]

F G Am7 F G Am7 F G Am7 x2