

**Terrible Things**  
**Mayday Parade**

[Intro]

**C Am F G**

[Verse]

**C**  
By the time I was your age Iâ€™d give anything to fall in love truly  
**Am**  
**F**  
Was all I could think, thatâ€™s when I met your mother the girl of my dreams,  
**G**  
The most beautiful woman that Iâ€™d ever seen.  
**C**  
She said boy can I tell you a wonderful thing?  
**Am**  
â€œI canâ€™t help but notice you staring at me,  
**F**  
I know I shouldnâ€™t say this, but I really believe,  
**G**  
I can tell by your eyes that youâ€™re in love with me.â€•

[Chorus]

**F G Am/G# Am F G**  
Now son, Iâ€™m only telling you this because life can do terrible things.

[Verse]

**C**  
Now most of the time weâ€™d have too much to drink  
**Am**  
And weâ€™d laugh at the stars and share everything.  
**F**  
Too young to notice and too dumb to care,  
**G**  
Love was a story that couldnâ€™t compare.  
**C**  
I said girl can I tell you a wonderful thing?  
**Am**  
â€œI made you a present with paper and string,  
**F**  
Open with care now, Iâ€™m asking you please,  
**G**  
You know that I love you, will you marry me?â€•

[Chorus]

**F** **G** **Am/G#** **Am** **F** **G**  
Now son, Iâ€™m only telling you this because life can do terrible things.  
**F** **G** **Am/G#** **Am** **F** **G**  
Youâ€™ll learn one day, and I hope and I pray that God shows you differently.

[Verse]

**C**  
She said, â€œBoy can I tell you a terrible thing?  
**Am**  
â€œIt seems that Iâ€™m sick and Iâ€™ve only got weeks.  
**F**  
Please donâ€™t be sad now, I really believe,  
**G**  
You were the greatest thing that ever happened to me.â€•

[Verse]

**C** **Am** **F** **G**  
Slow, so slow, I fell to the ground on my knees.

**C**  
So donâ€™t fall in love thereâ€™s just too much to lose  
**Am**  
If youâ€™re given the choice, Iâ€™m begging you choose to  
**F**  
Walk away, walk away,  
**G**  
Donâ€™t let it get you, I canâ€™t bare to see the same happen to you.

[Chorus]

**F** **G** **Am/G#** **Am** **F** **G**  
Now son, Iâ€™m only telling you this because life can do terrible things.