

My Orphan Year Nofx

There are chords for standard tune - E B G D A e
(mike has another)

C(B)
(is something like this)

6|-3-|
5|-2-|
4|-0-|
3|-0-|
2|-1-|
1|-0-|

[Intro]

C 5/-2 Am F G

[Verse 1]

C
my father had dementia
Em
he lied in bed for months
Am
once in a while he d call me
F
and asked me to fly down
Dm
i told him that i d love to
F
but i had things to do and
C C(B) Am
and so he died without his son
Dm F Fm
i heard about it drunk after a show

[Verse 2]

C
my mother battled cancer
Em
for over 7 years
Am
i nursed her and i held her

F
when time was running out
Dm
the night before she left me
F
i drank scotch all night and thanked
C C(B) Am
her for everything she d done
Dm Fm
raising me alone wasn t much fun

[Verse 3]

C
so, dad, i can t forgive you
C(B)
but i ll never forget
Dm
months i wouldn t see you
F
and when i did you d be
C
out with your friends all night
C(B)
alone and only 9
Dm
i watched The Outer Limits
F
scared out of my mind

C
i wonder if you felt the same
the days before you died
Am
i wonder if you even knew
why i wouldn t come around
Dm
i bet if you had been there
there wouldn t be this song

C
2006
Am
good bye, parents
F
for once sincere
C
2006 - there was my orphan year

[Outro]

