

**Battered**  
**Oval Opus**

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Standard Tuning

**C**  
Winding roads,  
**Am**  
Shadows are frightening,  
**F** **C**  
From mountains that reach toward the sky  
**C**  
On my way,  
**Am**  
But blurred by the vision,  
**F** **C**  
That you have been telling me lies  
**C**  
Up, down,  
**Em**  
I m searching over  
**F** **C**  
For answers to all of these rhymes  
**C**  
I try to unleash  
**Em**  
My uncharted anger that s  
**F** **G**  
Burning and tearing inside

**F** **G**  
Well I ll try to find  
**F** **G**  
But I know it s behind  
**F** **G**  
All the walls that all  
**C**  
Cover my fate  
**F** **G**  
Well I ll try to listen  
**F** **G**  
To the rush of the wind  
**C**  
As it brands and batters  
  
my brain

**C Am F C x 2**

**C**

You say,

**Am**

I cannot trust you,

**F**

In the words that you've spoken before

**C**

Well I just

**Am**

Play back the memories,

**F**

Of times when I laid on the floor

**C**

Can this be true

**Em**

It's so hard to believe

**F**

How can anyone be so damn mean?

**C**

Well I just

**Em**

Walk through the shadows

**F**

**G**

Impatient and weary inside

**F**

**G**

Well I'll try to find

**F**

**G**

But I know it's behind

**F**

**G**

All the walls that all

**C**

Cover my fate

**F**

**G**

Well I'll try to listen

**F**

**G**

To the rush of the wind

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**G**

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My brain

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**C Em F C**

**C Em F G**

**F**

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My brain

**\*\* Stop Hitting Chords \*\***

Aaron s Part :

Me mother and father were Irish

And I am Irish too

I bought a wee petal for nine cents (Not really sure of this line)

And it is Irish too

**\*\* Start playing the C Am F C progression again \*\***

I m up in the morning early

To greet the dawn of day

Me mother and father were Irish

And I am Irish too...

Finish on the C chord

Josh s Part : (He sings the same line repeatedly)

I will not bow to the English, Oh no.