

The Giving Tree
Plain White T's

Song: The Giving Tree
Album: Should ve Gone To Bed EP
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Capo 1st Fret

[Intro]

Em G Am G F#m

[Verse]

Em **G**
All the leaves on the Giving Tree have fallen
D **G** **F#**
No shade to crawl in underneath
Em
I ve got scars from a pocket knife
G **Am** **Em** **D**
Where you carved your heart into me

[Chorus]

C **G**
If all you wanted was love
D **B** **G**
Why would you use me up
C **D** **G**
Cut me down, build a boat, and sail away
C **G** **B** **Em**
When all I wanted to be was your giving tree
Em7 **C** **D** **G**
Settle down, build a home, and make you happy?

[Verse]

Em **G**
I lie in the dead of night and I wonder
D **G** **F#**
Whose covers you re between
Em
And it s sad laying in his bed
G **D** **G** **D**

You feel hollow, so you crawl home back to me

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]

Am
Well, I see a trail that starts
C **G**
A line of broken hearts behind you
 D
That lead you back to me
Am
The once sad and lonely fool
C **D** **D4** **D**
With nothing left but roots to show, oh oh

[Chorus]

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(One Strum per chord)

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