

## Firewood

# Regina Spektor

# Capo 1

C

The piano is not firewood yet

F	C	Dm	G
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They try to remember but still they forget

C

That the heart beats in threes

C

Just like a waltz

**F** **Dm**

And nothing can stop you from dancing

C

Rise from your cold hospital bed

**C7** **F**

I tell you, you re not dying

C                      Fm                      C                      Fsus2

Everyone knows you re going to live

C	Am6 / G	G7
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So you might as well start trying

C

The piano is not firewood yet

**F** **C**

But the cold does get cold

Dm G

So it soon might be that

C

I ll take it apart, call up my friends

**F**                      **C**                      **Dm**

And we ll warm up our hands by the fire

C

Don't look so shocked

Don't judge so harsh

C7

You don't know

**F**

You are only spying

**C**                  **Fm**                  **C**                  **Fsus2**

Everyone knows it s going to hurt

C	Am6 / G	G7
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But at least we ll get hurt trying

C

The piano is not firewood yet

**F** **C**  
But a heart can't be helped  
**Dm** **G**  
And it gathers regret  
**C**  
Someday you'll wake up and feel a great pain  
**F** **C** **Dm** **G**  
And you'll miss every toy you ever owned

**F** **C**  
You'll want to go back  
  
You'll wish you were small  
**Dm** **C7** **F**  
Nothing can slow the crying  
**C** **Fm** **Fsus2**  
You'll take the clock off of your wall  
**C** **G7** **C**  
And you'll wish it was lying

**F** **C**  
Love what you have and you'll have more love  
**C7** **F**  
You're not dying  
**C** **Fm** **Fsus2**  
Everyone knows you're going to love  
**C** **G7** **C**  
Though there's still no cure for crying