

**Samson**

**Regina Spektor**

Capo 4th fret to match the recording.

Transpose +4 for original chords in the key of B

Csus2 x-3-5-5-3-3

Csus2\* x-3-5-7-7-x (really Csus2(#11))

[Intro]

**G**

[Verse]

**G Am G/B Cadd9**

You are my sweetest downfall

**C D Em D C**

I loved you first, I loved you first

**C G Am G/B Cadd9**

Beneath the sheets of paper lies my truth

**D Em D C**

I have to go, I have to go

**Csus2\* C Csus2**

Your hair was long, when we first met

[Chorus]

**D Em G**

Samson went back to bed

**G C**

Not much hair left on his head

**D Em G G D**

He ate a slice of wonder bread and went right back to bed

**D Em G C**

And history books forgot about us and the bible didn't mention us

**G D/F# Em**

And the bi-ble didn't mention us, not

**Cadd9 C**

even once

[Verse]

**G Am G/B Cadd9**

You are my sweetest downfall

**C D Em D Cadd9**

I loved you first, I loved you first

**C G Am G/B Cadd9 C**

Beneath the stars came fallin' on our heads

**D Em D C**

But they're just old light, they're just old light

**Csus2\* C Csus2**

Your hair was long when we first met

[Chorus]

**D Em G**  
Samson came to my bed  
**G C**  
Told me that my hair was red  
**D Em G G D**  
Told me I was beautiful and came into my bed  
**D Em G**  
Oh I cut his hair myself one night  
**G C**  
A pair of dull scissors in the yellow light  
**C G**  
And he told me that I d done alright  
**G D/F# Em C**  
and kissed me til the mornin light, the mornin light  
**G D Em C Cadd9**  
and he kissed me til the mornin light

[Instrumental]

**G D/F# E**

[Chorus]

**D Em G**  
Samson went back to bed  
**G C**  
not much hair left on his head  
**D Em G G D**  
Ate a slice of wonderbread and went right back to bed  
**D Em G**  
Oh, we couldn t bring the columns down  
**G C**  
Yeah we couldn t destroy a single one  
**C G**  
And history books forgot about us  
**G D/F# Em C Cadd9**  
And the bible didn t mention us, not even once

[Outro]

**G Am G/B Cadd9**  
You are my sweetest downfall  
**C Dsus2 D Em**  
I loved you first