

**A Cold Night Close To The End  
Said the Whale**

Song: A Cold Night Close to the End  
Artist: Said the Whale  
Album: Islands Disappear (2009)

I was really disappointed to find that the chords for my favorite Said the Whale song were not online. I checked everywhere, and I m certain that I m the first to get these chords online. I double checked this with a video of a live performance, and these chords are 100% accurate. Enjoy, everyone.

(Standard tuning with capo on 2)

A Cold Night Close to the End

**C**

Be sure to be quiet

In the middle of the night,

**F**

When the dogs are asleep and

The wind is high.

**C**

Grab out things and wait

by the window,

**E**

I ll meet you by the window.

**F**

And we ll make no tracks

**G**

In the snow.

**C**

**E**

We ll follow the lakes to where the

**Am**

**F**

Cold north wind will

**G**

Cover for us both

**C**

So we can hide.

**F**                    **G**  
And if we survive  
      **C**                    **E**  
The cold, and the night  
      **Am**                    **F**  
In the dead of winter,  
                              **G**  
We ll watch the sun rise on the ice  
      **C**  
Together

**F**                    **G**  
And if we are to die tonight,  
      **C**                    **E**  
In your arms I ll lay,  
      **Am**                    **F**  
And it never felt better;  
                              **G**  
And at least we will leave here  
      **C**  
Together.

La da da da... [**F G C E Am F G C**] x2

**F**                    **G**  
In the still of the night  
      **C**                    **E**  
My bare hands, your pale skin  
      **Am**                    **F**  
Reflected in the moonlight.  
                              **G**  
And we pray and we pray  
      **C**  
To the wind.  
      **F**                    **G**  
And your hand in my hand s  
      **C**                    **E**  
As soft as the sunlight  
      **Am**                    **F**  
When the day begins,  
                              **G**  
And as cold as the night  
      **C**  
Blows in.

**F**                    **G**  
And if we are to die tonight,

**C**

**E**

I pray with my heart

**Am**

That you will love me forever

**F**

**G**

And at least we will leave here

**C**

Together.