

**Very Thing  
Stars**

It s actually originally tabbed by an Unregistered person, but I found that his chords seemed to sound a bit funny and I made some changes to it that seemed to sound fine. There s a part missing near the ending, but generally it works fine to my ears

I play it with a capo on 1st.

**C** **Am**  
The bar closes early on the Sabbath day  
**F** **G**  
So me and my kid we hit the park to play  
**C** **Am**  
Then it d start to rain so we d walk home again  
**F**  
He asked why he was born  
**G**  
I don t know what to say

**C** **Am**  
I don t feel guilty and I don t feel sad  
**F** **G**  
This mother fucking life is the best he s had  
**C** **Am**  
I said I ve been there sonny and it ain t that bad  
**F** **G**  
I took my hits from the shits back when I was a lad

Chorus:

**F** **Am**  
So long ago and even though I tried  
**C** **G** **F**  
I couldn t make him see the life he had cast in front of me  
**Am** **C** **G**  
And even though I cried I couldn t make him be the very thing I needed

(Same chord progression of **C, Am, F, G**)

His mother d make a scene when I come home late  
She look like she s dying but she s twenty eight  
I never loved that whore I never will no more  
Except for a month back in 84  
The jam was playing and my heart stood still gazing at a shadow on the window sill

Chorus: (Chord progression of **F, Am, C, G**)

So long ago and even though I tried I couldn t make her see I wasn t quite the man  
she thought I d be

And even though I cried I couldn't make her be the very thing I needed

And even though I tried I couldn't make her see I wasn't quite the man she thought I'd be

And even though I cried I couldn't make her be the very thing I needed

(This is the part I've not figured out)

Could she be the very thing I needed?

Could she be the very thing

the very thing

**C**

**G**

Push yourself away from your one best friend

**Am**

**F**

Who's going to love you when you reach the end?

Who will?

Who will?