

Should Have Known Better
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Am **D**

I should have known better

C

To see what I could see

F

My black shroud

G

Holding down my feelings

F

A pillar for my enemies

Am **D**

I should have wrote a letter

C

And grieve what I happen to grieve

F

My black shroud

G

I never trust my feelings

F

I waited for the remedy

Dm **F** **G**

When I was three, three maybe four

F

(**Am** - **G** - **C**) **C**

She left us at that video store

G

F

(**Am** - **G** - **C**) **C**

Be my rest, be my fantasy

G

F

Be my rest, be my fantasy

Am **D**

I m light as a feather

C

I m bright as the Oregon breeze

F

My black shroud

G

Frightened by my feelings

F

I only want to be a relief

Am **D**

No, I m not a go-getter

C

The demon had a spell on me

F

My black shroud

G

Captain of my feelings

F

The only thing I want to believe

Dm **F** **G**
When I was three, and free to explore

F (Am - G - C) C

I saw her face on the back of the door

G **F** (Am - G - C) C

Be my rest, be my fantasy

G **F**

Be my rest, be my fantasy

C **F** **G** **C** **G**
F **F** **G** **Am** **G**

C **F**
I should have known better

G

Nothing can be changed

C

The past is still the past

G **F**

The bridge to nowhere

F **G**

I should ve wrote a letter

C **G**

Explaining what I feel, that empty feeling

C **F**
Don t back down,

G

concentrate on seeing

C

The breakers in the bar

G **F**

the neighbor s greeting

F **G**

My brother had a daughter

C **G**

The beauty that she brings, illumination

C **F**

Don t back down,

G

there is nothing left

C

The breakers in the bar,

G

F

no reason to live

F

G

I m a fool in the fetter

C

G

Rose of Aaron s beard, where you can reach me

C

F

Don t back down

G

nothing can be changed

C

Cantilever bridge,

G

F

the drunken sailor

F

G

My brother had a daughter

C

G

F

G

C (one)

The beauty that she brings, illumination, illumination