

Duet

The Airborne Toxic Event

Capo on 3

C

I ve been away for far too long.

F G

I ve had my mind wrapped around this one song

C

I heard last week on the radio while

F G C

Driving near that place we used to go

Am G

Where the track homes all look the same

F G

With their roofs and the tiles and the similar frames

Am G

All the streets are so wide and the cars are so lame

F G C

And on every block I heard the whisper of your name.

C

I spent so many evenings in my head

F G

I d lie alone on an unmade bed

C

Counting the minutes like numbered clocks

F G

Should I call, should I write, should I read, should I stop?

Am G

I m a child, I m a ghost, I m a slur, I m a boast,

F G

I m a prince, I m a king, I m a rhyme, I m a ring,

Am G

I m unable to sleep, I m unable to sing,

F G C

I m a desperate and lonely, frightened, unholy thing

Am G C

And you d say la la la I m so glad I m over you

Am G C

As you reach for your drink and you tell me you like my shoes

Am G

And I smile like a wretch, there s not much else I can do

**Am**

**G**

I say I know what you mean, yeah it s weird for me too

**F**

**G**

**C**

Besides what would I sing about... if I had you?

Kinda sounds like la la la...

**Am G C**

**F G C**

**F G C Am F G C**

**C**

I think maybe it was Radiohead

**F**

**G**

That had this weird little beat and a keyboard instead

**C**

Of guitar playing chords, I remember how bored

**F**

You would get with those bands

**G**

**C**

You always said they play the same three chords

**Am**

**G**

And you d dance around in your t-shirt and sing

**F**

**G**

Don t you love Modest Mouse and adore Promise Ring?

**Am**

**G**

Don t you wish that you could just avoid everything?

**F**

**G**

**C**

Join a band, go on tour, and think of me when you sing?

**Am**

**G**

**C**

And I d think la la la yeah that sounds okay to me

**Am**

**G**

**C**

And you d fall on the bed and I d fall down to my knees

**Am**

**G**

And I d smile like my life depended on it

**Am**

**G**

That s so weird I was mostly right about that

**F**

**G**

**C**

Always eager to love and eager to leave

La la la la...

**Am G C**

**F G C**

**F G C Am F G C**

And I d think la la la all these songs are so untrue  
Am G C  
As I stare at this fading side of you  
Am G  
And we don t belong and it s all so wrong  
Am G  
And you re beautiful with that gray scarf on  
F G C  
I think yeah okay but maybe it s just the song  
F G C  
And I miss you but it might just be the song