

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