

The Storm

The Airborne Toxic Event

Intro:

C

F C

Before it took you away

Am F C

I tried to think of something I could say

F C
I watched the shadows in the hall

Am F C
How they danced with the light and the white on the walls

C F C F
Your face in these pictures looks like a poem

C F C F
Your eyes lit up like a river stone

C F C F
Your body so much like a blanket thrown

Am C F Fmaj7
On a warm bed at night, like a house in a storm

C

F C
Then you walk right through the doorway

Am F C
You tell me you re here to stay

F C
The worst is gone and by God I love

Am F C
If you d been here this way

C

F **C**
I surprise myself sometimes

Am **F** **C**
The way the days unfold and this road unwinds

F **C**
You tell me you see it too

Am **F** **C**
And the miles seem like inches when I think of you

C **F** **C** **F**
It's been 25 days since I've been gone

C **F** **C** **F**
25 weeks since I've seen my home

C **F** **C** **F**
I spent 25 months chasing this song

Am **F** **Fmaj7**
and all of this time I've been alone

F **C**
Then you walk right through the doorway

Am **F** **C**
You tell me you're here to stay

F **C**
The worst is gone and by God I love

Am **F** **C**
If you'd been here this way

Am **F** **C**
And you knew it all along

Am **F** **C**
I wasn't happy all along

Am **F** **C**
and your body all I wanted

Am **F** **C**
let me to just come home

F

C

Then you walk right through the doorway

Am

F

C

You tell me you re here to stay

F

C

The worst is gone and by God I love

Am

F

C

If you d been here to stay

Am

F

C

And I only just learned how to stand like a man

Am F

C

I ve got 25 years of running instead

Am

F

C

How could I see the ground at my feet

Am

C

F

The truth is to me that I was caught in the storm

C

That I wasn t alone