

**A Fathers First Spring**  
**The Avett Brothers**

Capo 4.

Listen for the walk ups

[Intro]

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B	-----
G	---4h5-4-0--4h5-4-0--4h5-4-0-4---0-4h5-4-0-4h5-4-0-4-----
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G	-0-2/4-2-0-2--0-2-4-2-0----2-----
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G	--5-4-5/7-5-4-2-0-----
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[Verse]

**G**  
Sweetest surrender of winter

**G**  
She put up her flag, it is waving

**Am** **G**  
The thunder of summer is rumbling in

**G**  
And I haven t seen you in days

**G**  
And my, how that feeling has changed

**Am** **G**  
Oh, I have been homesick for you since we met

**Am**  
I have been homesick for you

[Interlude]

[Verse]

**G**

I ve got to take to the sky

**G**

And I ll tell you what that means for you and I

**Am G**

If I die it s for you

**Am G**

If I die it s for you

**C**

**G**

I never lived til I lived in your light

**Am C D**

And my heart never beat like it does at the sight

**C G**

Of you baby blue, God blessed your life

**Am C G**

I do not live less I live in your light

**Am C G**

I do not live less I live in your light

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**G**

The realest thing I ever felt

**G**

Was the blood on the floor and the love in your yell

**Am G**

I was a child before

**Am**

The day that I met Eleanor

[Solo]

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B |-----3-0---3-----5-1---3-----|  
G |-----2-2/4---0-----4-5---4h5p4/2p0-----|  
D |-----4-----|  
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**G**  
Kiss of the wind in the hill

The clearness of morning, the late evening thrill

**Am** **G**  
Blurry and gray like the roar

**Am** **G**  
The wheels on the highway, above them I soar

**G**  
When I m in the sweet daughter s eyes

**G**  
My heart is now ruined for the rest of all time

**Am** **G**  
There s no part of it left to give

**Am** **G**  
There s no part of it left to give

**C** **G**  
I never lived til I lived in your light

**Am** **C** **D**  
And my heart never beat like it does at the sight

**C** **G**  
Of you baby blue, God blessed your life

**Am** **C** **G**  
I do not live less I live in your light

**Am** **C** **G**  
I do not live less I live in your light

**Am** **C** **G**  
I do not live

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| h Hammer-on  
| / Slide up  
| p Pull-off

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