

Skin And Bones
The Avett Brothers

Capo 4

Intro and verse

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      G                      C
|--3--3--3-----0--|
|--0--0--0-----1--|
|--0--0--0-----0--4--0--|
|--0--2--2---4-----2--|
|--2--0--0-----3--|
|--3--3--3-----0--|  x2
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Use this intro for the first lines of the verses, you can here the way it is played in the song. When you play it, don t pick, strum the entire thing.

It s the skin and bones that keep me on the road
The shoulderblades of a beast that haunts my soul

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      G          D          C
Wandering lonely and scared
      G          D          C
I live the tragedy I shared
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It s quick to drag you in but hard to shake
It gives but doesn t match how much it takes

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      G          D          C
Growing stronger and loud
      G          D          C
I lived it but now I m wanting out
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      Em          C
I built the fence, I hung the sign
      G          D
Wine red letters said Keep in mind
      C          G
Where I been so don t come in
      Em          C
But how long can you live in shame
      G          D
And drop a life long curse on your own last name
      C          G
The trouble is, I m used to it
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Intro x2

