

Skin And Bones
The Avett Brothers

Capo 4

Intro and verse

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

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

G	D	C
Wandering lonely and scared		
G	D	C
I live the tragedy I shared		

It s quick to drag you in but hard to shake
It gives but doesn t match how much it takes

G	D	C
Growing stronger and loud		
G	D	C
I lived it but now I m wanting out		

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	

Intro x2

It s the questions that keep me turning back
To see those rumors turned to fact

G	D	C
Wandering	lonely	and scared
G	D	C
I live	the tragedy	I shared

Em **C**
 I built the fence, I hung the sign
G **D**
 Blood red letters said Keep in mind
C **G**
 Where we ve been so don t come in
Em **C**
 But how long can we live in shame
G **D**
 And drop a life long curse on your own last names
C **G**
 The trouble is, we re used to it
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Intro x2

It s the tin and the board that keep me going home
But it s who I am that won t let me alone

G	D	C
Growing	stronger	and loud
G	D	C
Growing	stronger	and loud
G	D	C
Growing	stronger	and loud