

Great Expectations
The Gaslight Anthem

Tuning: Full Step Down

[Intro / Verse lead]

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e|--0-5-0-8-7-5---|
B|-----|
G|-----| (x4)
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1]

C
Mary, this station is playing every sad song
Am
I remember like we were alive
C
I heard and sung them all from inside of these walls
Am
In a prison cell, where we spent those nights
C
And they burned up the diner where I always used to find her
Am
Licking young boys blood from her claws
C
And I learned about the blues from this kitten I knew
Am
Her hair was raven and her heart was like a tomb

[Pre-chorus]

Guitar 1

F **G**
My heart s like a wound

[Chorus]

Am **F** **C** **G**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my first wife
Am **F** **C** **G**
Everybody leaves and I d expect as much from you

Am **F** **C** **G**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my old life
Am **F** **C** **G** **C**
Everybody leaves, so why, why wouldn't you?

[Verse 2]

C
Mary, I worried and stalled every night of my life
Am
Better safe than making the party
C
And I never had a good time, I sat my bedside,
Am
With papers and poetry about Estella

[Pre-chorus 2]

Guitar 1
F **G** **F** **G**
With great expectations, we had the greatest expectations

[Chorus]

Am **F** **C** **G**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my first wife
Am **F** **C** **G**
Everybody leaves and I'd expect as much from you
Am **F** **C** **G**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my whole life
Am **F** **C** **G** **C**
Everybody leaves, so why, why wouldn't you?

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

Am **F** **C** **G**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my first wife
Am **F** **C** **G**
Everybody leaves and I'd expect as much from you
Am **F** **C** **G**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my whole life
Am **F** **C** **G** **C**
Everybody leaves, so why, why wouldn't you?

[Outro]

Guitar 1

C - Am - C - Am - F - G - C

Guitar 2

(C) (Am)

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e |-----3-----3-----0--0-----0-----|
B |--1-----1-----1---1---1---1-----1---1-----|
G |--0-----0-----0---0--2-----2-----2---2-----| (x2)
D |--2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----|
A |--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
E |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
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(F) (G) (C)

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e |--0---0-----0-----0--3-----3-----|
B |--1-----1-----1---1---3---3-----3---3---1---|
G |--2-----0-----0---0--0-----0-----0--0--0---|
D |--3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----2---|
A |--0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----3---|
E |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
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Chords:

- C** - x032010
- Am** - x002210
- F** - x003211
- G** - x320030