

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]

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

[Pre-chorus]

Guitar 1

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

[Chorus]

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

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Pre-chorus 2]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

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

[Outro]

Guitar 1

D - Bm - D - Bm - G - A - D

Guitar 2

(D) (Bm)

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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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(G) (A) (D)

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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:

- D** - x032010
- Bm** - x002210
- G** - x003211
- A** - x320030