

My Sisters Tiny Hands
The Handsome Family

There are some little stylistic riffs and whatnot, but I believe this is the main

chord progression.

I tried to line up the chord names with the respective syllables.

Also, the chord progressions can seem physically awkward at times, but at tempo they sound right.

If there s anything I screwed up, let me know. Enjoy.

C **Dm** **Am** **G** **F** **Em Am**
We came in this world together, legs wrapped round each other,

F **C** **Bm C Am**
My cheek against my sister s we were born like tangled vine

C **Dm** **Am** **G** **F** **Em Am**
We lived along the river where the black clouds never linger

F **C** **Bm C Am**
The sunlight spread like honey through my sister s tiny hands

C **Dm** **Am** **G** **F** **Em** **Am**
But while picking sour apples, in the wild waving grasses

F **E** **F** **C** **Bm C Am**
Sister stumbled in a briar and was bitten by a snake

Chorus:

A **G** **B** **A** **G** **E** **D** **E**
Every creature casts a shadow under the sun s golden fingers

Bm **A** **C** **G** **Bm**
But when the sun sinks past the waving grass some shadows are dragged

Am
along

Verse 2:

C **Dm Am** **G** **F** **Em** **Am**
Alone I took to drinking bottles of cheap whisky

F **E** **F** **C** **Bm** **C**
And staggering through the backwoods killing snakes with a sharpened

Am

Stake

C Dm Am G F Em Am
But still I heard her laughing in the wild waving grasses

Still her tiny hands went splashing at the river's sparkling shore

C Dm Am G F Em Am

So I took my rusty gas can and an old iron shovel

F **C** **Bm** **C** **Am**
I set the woods to burning I choked the river up with stones

Chorus