

Jimmy Sparks  
The Lumineers

[Intro]

**Cm**  
Jimmy Sparks went into bars and opened up his mouth  
**Cm**  
Said some things to wounded men that they could not allow  
**F** **F**  
When it came to talking, he was always on the run  
**Cm** **Cm**  
Everyone knew what the man had done  
**G** **G** **F** **Cm**  
Oh, he ll take you for a ride

[Primeira Parte]

**Cm** **Cm** **Bb** **Ab**  
Jimmy believed in the American way  
**Ab** **F**  
A prison guard, he worked hard and made the minimum wage  
**Cm**  
He found his freedom like a man in a cage, oh  
**Cm** **Cm** **Bb** **Ab**  
Jimmy loved Bonnie and he fathered a kid  
**Ab** **F**  
A baby boy, but the mother had other reasons to live  
**Cm**  
She left the baby with a note on the bed, oh  
**Cm** **Bb** **Ab**  
It was a struggle just to cover the rent  
**Ab** **F**  
His jail cut hours and hours little baby was sick  
**Eb** **Dm** **Cm**  
He needed money and he needed it quick  
**Cm**  
It was 3 am

[Refrão]

**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
Oh, my love, oh, my love  
**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
Could you spare my blood, spare my blood?

[Segunda Parte]

**Cm**  
Jim woke his son and buckled him in the car

**Cm**  
 They drove an hour from town and found a gambling hall  
**F** **Cm**  
 The waitress babysat the boy at the bar, oh no  
**Cm**  
 After an hour, Jimmy doubled his cash  
**G**  
 He took his kid and his winnings as the dealer just laughed  
**F** **Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 He said they leave, but then they always come back, that s a fact  
**Cm**  
 Out on the road, they caught a stranger in the lights  
**G**  
 His thumb was up and his son asked if the man was alright  
**F** **Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 Jim said you never give a hitcher a ride cause it s us or them  
**Cm**  
 It was 3 am

[Refrão]

**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 Oh, my love, oh, my love  
**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 Could you spare my blood, spare my blood?

[Terceira Parte]

**Cm**  
 20 years gone and now the boy is a man  
**Ab**  
 Broke Jimmy s habits, got in mountains and mountains of debt  
**F** **Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 And now the sharks are coming back to collect, oh-oh  
**Cm**  
 They stripped his jewelry and the boots off Jim s feet  
**Ab**  
 They kick him out the car and say we ll give you a week  
**F** **Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 Eight miles from home and only 18 degrees  
 It was 3 am

[Refrão]

**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 Oh, my love, oh, my love  
**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
 Could you spare my blood, spare my blood?

[Solo] **Cm** **Ab** **G**  
**Ab** **G** **Cm**  
**Cm** **Ab** **G**

**Ab G Cm**

[Quarta Parte]

**Cm**

Now Jimmy s son is trying to make his way home

**Ab**

His graveyard shift had ended and it was starting to snow

**F**

**Ab G**

He sees an old man walking barefoot alone

**Cm**

It was 3 am

**Cm**

His old man waved his hands with tears in his eyes

**Ab**

But Jimmy s son just sped up and remembered daddy s advice

**F**

**Ab G**

No, you don t ever give a hitcher a ride cause it s us or them

**Cm**

Cause it s me or him

**Cm**

It was 3 am

**Cm**

3 am