

Memoires Of An Owned Dog
The Milk Carton Kids

I really love this song! The lyrics are just incredible.
You re going to be changing the bassnotes throughout the whole song. I ll try to
get the
bassnotes right, they are pretty important for the sound of the song.

C - C/G - C - C/G
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C **C/G**
the food was as I like it...

G **G/D**
Cold, wet

F **F/C** **C** **C/G**
And in that wonderful tin can shape

Am **Am/E**
I had it marked in a paw print

F **F/C**
on the dog door

C **C** **C/B** **C/A** **G**
the day that I finally planned my escape

C **C/G**
the milkman, he tried

G **G/D**
you can bet I wanted to survive

F **F/C** **C** **C/G**
but the truck it just came far too fast

Am **Am/E**
So I write on these scraps

F **F/C**
my remembrances past

C **C/G** **G** **G/D**
so you don t blame yourself that I ve died

F **F/C**
they put horses out to pasture

C **C/G**
and the birds come home to roost

F **F/C**
ain t nothin for a puppy

C **C/G**
but the backyard on the loose

F **F/C**
now I know my job was to

C **Am**
lie idly beside

F **G** **C** **C/G**

the way the sun retreats for the moon

C **C/G**
i had dreams of walking
G **G/D**
the world on my own
F **F/C**
four on the floor
C **C/G**
every night all alone
Am **Am/E**
i was ready to work
F **F/C**
for the scruff on my neck
C **C/G**
yearning to find something
G **G/D**
of my own to protect

C **C/G**
my bark, then, was surely
G **G/D**
bigger than my bite
F **F/C**
chewing the cud could ve been
C **C/G**
my biggest dog fight
Am **Am/E**
and you know how they say
F **F/C**
we only hear certain things that you say
C **C/G**
well, it never mattered much to me
G **G/D**
but for the will of the way

F **F/C**
they put horses out to pasture
C **C/G**
and the birds come home to roost
F **F/C**
ain t nothin for a puppy
C **C/G**
but the backyard on the loose
F **F/C**
now I know my job was to
C **Am**
lie idly beside
F **G** **C** **C/G**
the way the sun retreats for the moon

Bb **F**
now I loosen this collar

C **C/G**
for a dog bone bow tie
Bb **F**
to go up and meet
C **C/G**
the big dog in the sky
Bb **F**
i ll tell him when I get there
C **E7**
I was spoiled in your place
F **F/C**
with the hopes that my spirit
G
is honored by your grace

C **C/G**
so after you read this
G **G/D**
memoir one day
F **F/C**
or after you hear
C **C/G**
my lonesome song play
Am **Am/E**
don t you trouble your mind
F **F/C**
this old hound s doin fine
C **C/G**
you know, goodbyes are just words
G **G/D**
like a clock is to time

C **C/G**
so sorry I m not with you
G **G/D**
so sorry I can t be
F **F/C**
please know I was
C **C/G**
the best friend this old mutt could be
Am **Am/E**
if you remember that spot
F **F/C**
where my favorite tree grows
C **C/G** **G**
I hung up my leash on a branch
C
now it s yours