

The Ash And Clay  
The Milk Carton Kids

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
The swing sets are empty like dirt turned the dark of the night

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
The center of this town it used to whirl in the glow of twilight

**F** **G** **C** **F**  
It might look like god s away with all the trouble these days

**F** **D/F#** **G** **E** **Am** **G** **F**  
We ll come home before the girls are grown

**F** **G** **C**  
We re coming home tonight

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
What, oh, have we done to run this country into such a sight

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
Stolen from our brothers like we couldn t find a fair enough fight

**F** **G**  
You wait on promise you will say

**C** **F**  
Won t forsake the ash and clay

**F** **D/F#** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G** **F**  
Let s come home before the girls are grown

**F** **G** **C**  
Let s come home to fight

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
I know we want whats best for us-i know it has to come at a price

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
I also know the trouble that you find when you stop being nice

**F** **G**  
You look around you one day

**C** **F**  
What you once knew didn t stay

**F** **D/F#** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G** **F**

Let s come home before the girls are grown

**F** **G** **C**  
Let s come home tonight

**F** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G** **F** **F#** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G** **F** **F** **G** **C**  
Oooh Ooooh Ooooooh, Ooooooh ooooooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
Have you ever asked a man to take your place at the head of the table?

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
You could shed away your shame if in the end You found you simply weren t able

**F** **G**  
You might find out you could stay

**C** **F**  
On the ash and on the clay

**F** **D/F#** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G** **F**  
Come on home before the girls are grown

**F** **G** **C**  
Come on home tonight

**F** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G**  
Oooh Ooooh Ooooooh Ooooooh ooooooh

**F** **D/F#** **G** **E** **Am** **Am/G** **F**  
Come on home before the girls are grown

**F** **G** **F** **C** **C/B** **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G** **C**  
Come on home to fight