

Tornado 87
The Rural Alberta Advantage

Standard tuning.
 Capo on 5. All chords relative to capo.

This is a great Canadian song about a tornado that devastated Edmonton on July 31st, 1987.
 That day has come to be known as Black Friday.

This is the strumming pattern used in the first line,
 of which variations are used throughout the song.
 The same patterns for the chords are used,
 but with different chord progressions.

	Am	C	G	Dm
E	E E E E E E E E	E E E E E E E E	E E E E E E E E	E E E E E E E
e	--0-----0---0---0-----	-----	-----	0h1-1-1-1-1-0-0-0---
B	--1---1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-----	1---1---1-----	-----	3---3-3-3-3-3-3-3---
G	--0h2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----	0-----0---0---0---	2---2-2-2-2-2-2-2---
D	--2---2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0h2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----	0-----0---0---0-----
A	-----	3---3-3-3-3-3-3-3-0h2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	3---3---3---3-----	-----

This just details the pattern for F.

	Dm	F
E	E E E E	E E E E E E E
e	...-0-0-0-0h1-1-1-1-1-0-0-0--	
B	...-3-3-3-1---1-1-1-1-1-1-1--	
G	...-2-2-2-2---2-2-2-2-2-2-2--	
D	...---0---3-----3---3---3---	
A	...-----	
E	...-----	

Am	C	G	Dm
Oh	lord	I	lost you
		I	held you
		tight	
Am	C	G	Am
Oh	I	will	hold on
	to	your	love
	in	the	night
C	G	Dm	
And	the	black	sky
	will	come	before
	our	eyes	
F	C	G	Dm
Oh	I,	let	s
	lie	down	in
	the	basement	tonight
F			
Oh			

Am **C** **G** **Dm**
Oh lord I ve found you, I held you tight
Am **C** **G** **Am**
Oh I, and the buildings are pulled into the sky
C **G**
And our hearts shakin in
Dm **F**
This summer night, oh I
C **G** **Dm**
Let s lie down in the basement tonight
F
Oh

Am **C** **G**
I let you go, I let you go,
Dm
I let you know that I hold you
Am **C** **G**
Black sky comes to take you from me
Dm
I let you know that I hold you
Am **C** **G**
I let you go, I let you go,
Dm
I let you know that I hold you
Am **C** **G** **Dm**
Black sky comes, black sky comes, black sky comes and I hold you

Am **C** **G** **Dm**
Oh lord I ve found you I held you tight
Am **C** **G** **Am**
Oh I and the black skies above our eyes tonight
C **G** **Dm** **F**
And our hearts breakin in the end tonight, oh I
C **G** **Dm**
Let s lie down in the basement tonight
F
Oh

Am **C** **G**
I let you go, I let you go,
Dm
I let you know that I hold you
Am **C** **G**
Black sky comes to take you from me
Dm
I let you know that I hold you
Am **C** **G**
I let you go, I let you go,
Dm

I let you know that I hold you

Am **C** **G**
Black sky comes to take you from me

Dm

I let you know that I hold you

(Single strums)

Am **C** **G** **Dm**
Oh lord I lost you, I held you tight

Am

Oh I

C **G** **Am**
And the black sky will come for us tonight

C **G** **Dm** **F**
And our heart s shakin in the empty night, oh I

C **G** **Dm**
Let s lie down in the basement tonight

F

Oh

Am **C** **G**
I let you go, I let you go,

Dm

I let you know that I hold you

Am **C** **G**
Black sky comes to take you from me

Dm

I let you know that I hold you

Am **C** **G**
I let you go, I let you go,

Dm

I let you know that I hold you

Am **C** **G** **Dm**
Black sky comes, black sky comes, black sky comes and I hold you

Am