

Tongue Behind My Teeth
The Staves

capo 2

Am **Am/G**
I know where you re going
Fmaj7
And I see where you been
Am **Am/G**
Patience is a virtue
Fmaj7
And mine with you is wearing thin
G **Am** **C/E** **Fmaj7** **C/E** **F**
It s easy to sit and wait

Am **Am/G**
Speak with words you ve stolen
Fmaj7
From better men than you
Am **Am/G**
Doors they helped you open
Fmaj7
In time will cease to let you through
G **Am** **C/E** **Fmaj7** **G/D** **C/E** **Am** **G**
Is it easy to stand and sigh?
G **Am** **C/E** **Fmaj7**
Bid another friend goodbye?

C/E **F** **Am**
Oh oh ooooh
Am/G **Fmaj7**
Oh oh ooooh
C/E **F** **Am**
Oh oh ooooh
Am/G **Fmaj7** **G** **Am** **G** **F** **G**
Oh oh ooooh

Am **Am/G**
Lights can shine too bright, dear
Fmaj7
So nobody can see
Am **Am/G**
Hide safe behind your light, dear
Fmaj7
But understand it won t blind me
G **Am** **C/E** **Fmaj7** **G/D** **C/E** **Am** **G**
And I know it would do no good
Am **C/E** **Fmaj7**
I d hurt you if I could

C/E F Am

Oh oh ooooh (See my eyes)

Am/G Fmaj7

Oh oh ooooh (Open wide)

C/E F Am

Oh oh ooooh (Speak up now)

Am/G Fmaj7 G Am G F G

Oh oh ooooh (Hold your peace forever and be done)

Am Am/G

Eyes down, door closed, keep quiet, growing old

Fmaj7

I know you, I see you cling to the road you ride on

Am Am/G

Homeless, more or less, skin and bone, on your own

Fmaj7

I ll be alright, I m doing fine, keep my tongue behind

Am Am/G

my teeth and get gone, you never were anyone

Fmaj7

Keep your words, keep your mind, I ll keep my tongue behind

Am Am/G Fmaj7

my teeth, tongue behind my teeth

G Am C/E Fmaj7 G/D C/E Am G

And I know it would do no good

Am C/E Fmaj7

But I d hurt you if I could

C/E F Am

Oh oh ooooh