

If You Never Got Sick
The Wallflowers

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off Red Letter Days (2002)
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Chords:

G=320033

D=X00232

C=032010

C/B=020010

C/D=000010

C/D(2)=XXX01X

D5=XX023X

Capo@ 4th Fret

Intro:

G ...**D**....**C**...**D** play 2x

G

That ain t a parachute

D

That ain t a rip cord

C

D

That ain t a body of water

We re headed for

G

D

There s so little time left

C

So much to be done

D

G

Even you are gonna need someone

That ain t a trick of light

Or the morning haze

Coming in from the lake

Getting into your eyes

It s the invisible breath

Of a storm on the rise

That I feel whenever you arrive

C C/B C/D D

Now I may not be quick

Maybe never was

C C/B C/D D

But tell me what the hell it is

G

That you ve become

(chorus)

G D

Baby if you never got sick

C

D

I wouldn t get to hold you

G D

Baby if you never got sick

C

D

I would never get to hold you

G

This ain t a righteous love

Even a good one

These ain t the kinds of returns

I was thinking of

I m unbearable now

You ain t seen nothing yet

You ll see me dead

Before you see me quit

That ain t a jug of wine

That you ve been drinking from

Now lay back now baby

Let your fever come

I will you bury you in

Just to dig you out

I haven t a use

For being proud

The deeper the slide

The higher the rise

But don t be disapointed

How I usin mine

(repeat chorus)

C/D(2) D5

I think I made a mistake

C/D(2) D5

I pushed when you said to wait

G

But I never get to hold you

I follow you deep into a barren field

There was someone you were running from

When I need to sleep

That s when you disappeared
But I did get the impossible done

Now I always knkew
There was God inside you
I just never did learn which one

(repeat chorus)

Outro

C/D(2).....D5....C/D(2).....D5.....C/D(2).....D5..G

--D-G--when switching from D-G do this little thing.

D	G
E -0h2-3-	
B-3---3-	
G-2---0-	
D-0---0-	
A-----2-	
E-----3-	