By The Way
Theory of a Deadman

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Great song by a great band.
Arranged for single acoustic guitar.
Tuned half step down. **Eb**-**G#**-**C#**-**F#**-**Bb**-**Eb**
Please comment and let me know if there are any mistakes. Peace.
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Chords used:

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  -  Em   C   Am    Asus2    D    Dsus2   E5     F#5   G5    D5    C5    E5*     G5*

eb|--0---0---0-----0-----2-----0-----x-----x----x----x----x----x----x------
Bb|--0---1---1-----0-----3-----3-----x-----x----x----x----x----x----x------
F#|--0---0---2-----2-----2-----2-----x-----x----x----7----5----9-----12-----
C#|--2---2---2-----2-----0-----0-----2-----4----5----7----5----9-----12-----
G#|--2---3---0-----0-----0-----0-----2-----4----5----5----3----7-----10-----
Eb|--0---x---x-----x-----x-----x-----0-----2----3----x----x----x----x------
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Note the starred (*) chords are just octaves of the other chords.

[Intro]

Em - **C** - **Em** - **Asus2** repeat 4 times

[Verse]

Em   **Dsus2**
A note by the door
C
Simply explains
Am
It s all that remains
Em   **Dsus2**
It s no wonder why
                  C   **Am**
I have not slept in days
Em   **Dsus2**
  The dust on the floor
      C
Piled up from the years
          Am
All those scars and souvenirs
Em   **Dsus2**
Now that you re gone

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          C   Am
It s easy to see


[Pre-Chorus]

Am
But so hard to believe


[Chorus]

Em        D
By the way
D
You left without saying
       C
Goodbye to me
                  Em          D
Now that you re gone away
D
All I can think about is
C
You and me
You and me

Intro riff x 1


[Verse]

Em                  Dsus2
It s not like before
      C
You left nothing here
        Am
It s all disappeared
Em              Dsus2
It hurts me to see
                     C    Am
That we ve been a lie


[Pre-Chorus]

Am  palm muted
Would it have hurt you to try?


[Chorus]

Em         D
By the way
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D
You left without saying
    C
Goodbye to me
                 Em   **D**
Now that you re gone away
D
All I can think about is
C
You and me
You and me

[Bridge]

E5 - **F#5** - **G5** - **D5** - **C5**

C5   **D5**
It s sad to say that

E5*   **G5***
This pain is killing me inside

E5 (palm muted)

E5 - **F#5** - **G5** - **D5** - **C5**

C5   **D5**
But it s time to say
E5*   **G5***
That this pain is keeping me alive

E5 (palm muted)

E5 - **F#5** - **G5** - **D5** - **C5**

C5   **D5**
Twisting and turning
E5*   **G5***
It rips through my heart

A5 (palm muted)
It s been tearing me apart

[Chorus]

Em   **D**
By the way
D
You left without saying
    C

Goodbye to me

              Em   **D**
Now that you re gone away
D
All I can think about is
C
You and me
You and me

[Outro]

Em   **D**

D
All i think about now
C
Is you and me
You and me

Em   **D**

D
All i think about now
C
Is you and me
You and me

E5 – **F#5** – **G5** – **D5** – **C5**

C5 – **D5** – **E5*** – **G5***

E5 Palm muted

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