

If Only For Memories
Toh Kay

Capo 2

[Intro]

G C G C (x4)
G F C C C
G F Am G
G C G C (x2)

[Verse]

C G
When you were born you were not alone
F
Nothing was carved into the stone quite yet, but don t forget
C G C
You heard someone say it won t get better than this
C G
That was the sound of your father
G F
As he held you up to your mother
F
No one will ever know,
C G C
a love a pure as the one that you felt right then
C G Dm
They held you up, they held you up
C G
And everybody else they fell to the wayside
C
This is the start the beginning
G
The prologue to the tale that you re spinning
Dm C G
A million synonyms will never come close to describe the feeling
F F F C C C G G G
Don t ever leave, cause if you do dear
Am F
I guarantee that you ll regret the day you did
C
and you ll miss all the simple things
G
And you ll see everything you ve ever loved
Am
start fading till there s nothing left oh

[Chorus]

Am C G F Am
And I believe that every broken bone is meant to be

And I see, the things that I pretend that I don't see

Am C G

And I keep them in my head love

If only for memories

[Instrumental Bit]

G C G C (x4)

F C E Am (x3)

F C E

[Verse]

C G

So now you're old raising your own

F

Two souls to make yourself a home, you finally settled down

C

G

C

you've seen the world but your heart never left this town

C G

They have the eyes of their mother

G F

The kind of crooked teeth of their father

F

No one will ever know

C

G

C

A love as pure as the one that you feel for them

C G Dm

You'll hold them up you'll hold them up

C

G

And everybody else will fall to the wayside

C

There is no end no beginning

G

On this merry-go-round we call living

Dm C G

Some day you will return, every single ounce of the love you were given

F F F C C C G G G

Someday they'll go, and when they leave home

Am

F

you will be grateful for the lesson that you learned

C

you had to travel half the world

G

to realize what you knew all along

Am

that everything will end up where it belongs

[Chorus]

Am C G F Am

And I believe that every broken bone is meant to be

Am C G

And when it heals it will be stronger than it was before

Am C G F Am

And I see, the things that I pretend that I don't see

Am C G

And I keep them in my head love

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[Outro]

G C G C (x4)

G F C C C

G F Am G

G G G

C