

Linger On
Two Gallants

Artist: Two Gallants
Song: Linger On
Album: The Scenery of Farewell

Intro: **C G C G F G C G**

C **G** **C**
step out to clutch the evening air
G **F** **G** **C** **G**
â€”traction from your disrepair and all of those who say they know
C **G** **C** **G** **F**
walk the balustrade till dawn you wonâ€™t blink and you wonâ€™t yawn
G **C** **G**
never let your weakness show
Am **G** **F** **Am** **G** **F**
though i keep your picture on the wall unplug the phone in case you call
G **C** **G**
and dust collects upon the sill
Am **G** **C** **G** **F**
still you misplace all your faith in words as though youâ€™ll ever feel assured
G **C** **G**
if you donâ€™t know you never will

Chorus:

C **G** **Am** **G**
but no i never meant you any harm
Dm **Am** **G**
suffocating shelter of your arms
C **G** **Dm** **F** (**G**) **C**
if i let you down it wasnâ€™t me but you who kept me round
G **C** **G**
linger on linger on
C **G** **C** **G** **F**
and while your tears fall dawn his cheek for the fallen, small and meek
G **C** **G**
look what the invalides compose
C **G** **C** **G** **F**
well he should ve warned you from the start another callus on the heart
G **C** **G**
another victim of the throes
Am **G** **F** **Am** **G** **F** **G**
C **G**
so sip your cigarettes and tea be sure you never think of me when your vanities
unload
Am **G** **C** **G** **F**
and in case your beauty makes you weep for what you touched but couldnâ€™t keep

for what you had but couldn't hold

Chorus:

C G Am G
but no i never meant you any harm

Dm Am G
suffocating shelter of your arms

C G Dm F (G)C
if you should feel betrayed it wasn't me but you who made me stay
G C G
linger on linger on

Interlude:

C G Am G

F G C G

C G C G F
well i'll take your convalescent dreams patch the wounds and sew the seams
G C G
get you ready for the fall

C G C G F
but should you miss me when i'm gone girl your memory serves you wrong
G C G
you never needed me at all

Am G F Am G F
but you can miss the hollow of my hand and all the lives that we had planned
G C G

all the jealousies you sold

Am G C G F
and i'll take back the youth you can't repay all the hours i gave away
G C G
and all the lies i never told

Chorus

C G Am G
but no i never meant you any harm

Dm Am G
suffocating shelter of your arms

C G Dm F (G) C
and if i did you wrong it wasn't me but you who wrote this song
G C G
linger on linger on

Outro:

C G Am G

F G C