

**My Best**

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This one s for a friend.

CAPO on I

INTRO:

**D - G - G - D (2x)**

VERSE I:

**D G G D**  
We scream and shout and try to make it last  
**D G G D**  
Though it didn t work out, I don t love you any less  
**D G G D**  
My lover or friend, I won t ever tell  
**D G G D (pause)**  
Our secrets safe, an unspoken citadel.

CHORUS I:

**Bm A D G**  
And in these broken times, it s so easy to forget  
**Bm A D G**  
So I sing to remind, upon my shoulder you can rest  
**Bm A D - G - G - D**  
cause I ll always give you my best.

VERSE II:

**D G G D**  
A sidewalk s path, leads me to you  
**D G G D (pause)**  
Though we don t look back, we hold onto a truth

CHORUS II:

**Bm A D G**  
And in these broken times, I promise I will not forget  
**Bm A D G**  
Though you re not mine, upon your shoulder I can rest  
**Bm A Bm-A-D - G\***  
Cause you always give me your best

BRIDGE:

**Bm-A-D - G Bm-A-G**  
Like a promise kept  
**Bm-A-D - G Bm-A-D - G**  
It s like you never left  
**Bm-A- G (once)**  
It s like you never left

INTERLUDE:

**D - G - G - D (2x)**

CHORUS III:

**Bm**    **A**                          **D**                          **G**  
And though it s been so long, I can t seem ever to forget  
          **Bm**                  **A**                          **D**                          **G**  
All it takes is a song, and I could swear I hear your steps  
          **Bm**                          **A**                          **D**                          **G**  
Down the hall echoes a past, that leaves ache, it s never left  
          **Bm**          **A**          **D - G - G - D**  
Cause I gave you my best

CODA:

**Bm-A-D - G**  **Bm-A-D - G**  
          It s like you never left  
                          **Bm-A- G - D - G - G - D**  
It s like you never left  
          **D**                  **G**                  **G**                          **D**  
We scream and shout, and try to make it last

OUTRO:

**D - G - G - D (2x)**

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\*To get the proper timing of the strum, listen to the song. (: