

Backwards with Time

The Avett Brothers

Capo II (key of D). Harmonica solo in Intro and Interludes. Harmony.

Intro

C F | C G | C F | C G | Am G | F C | C F | C

Verse 1

(C) F C G
Folk always told me that my heart would grow
C F C G
the older the man yeah the stronger the stone
Am G F C
Am I losing my mind?
(C) F C
Am I growing backwards with time?

Interlude

C F | C G | C F | C G | Am G | F C | C F | C

Verse 2

(C) F C G
Some say with age that our purpose comes clear
C F C G
I see the opposite happening here
Am G F C
Are we losing the fight?
C F C
Are we growing backwards with time?

Interlude

C F | C G | C F | C G | Am G | F C | C F | C

Bridge

Am G F C
I was young and love was fun
(C) G C
now it's so serious
Am G F C
Now all the fun has equal pain
(C) G C
there's something wrong with this
Am G F C
For all I know there's more I don't
(C) G C
oh the little I have learned
Am G F C
for every year of knowledge gained
(C) G C
is a negative year I've earned

Interlude

C F | C G | C F | C G | Am G | F C | C F | C

Verse 1 Reprise

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C F C G
the older the man yeah the stronger the stone
Am G F -
Am I losing my mind?