

Divorce Separation Blues

The Avett Brothers

Key of C. Harmony

Intro

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          C              G7              C              F
e |-----12-----10---10--10--10---8-----12--11--10--8-----||
B |-----12-----10---10--10--10---9-----9-----12--11--10--9-----||
G | -9-10--11-10/12-----12---12-11-10-----10--10--10--9---9---12--11--10--9-----||
D |-----12-----10---10--10--10---9-----9-----12--11--10--9-----||
A |-----12-----10---10--10--10---9-----9-----12--11--10--9-----0--2---||
E |-----12-----10---10--10--10---9-----9-----12--11--10--9-----3-----||
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Verse 1

C F C F C
I'm gonna keep on livin' even though I sometimes do
F C D7 G7
fantasize about disappearin' down in the ocean blue
C F C F C
just to get some peace and quiet from the warfare inside my heart
F C D7 G7
Why, I've been under ear-splittin' fire ever since we've been apart
C F C F E
Well, I'm gonna wash the dishes pay the bills and watch the news

Chorus

F G7 C Am F G7 C
I got the tough education, no celebration, divorce separation blues
(C) G7 C F C
Yodelayee yodie yodelayee, yodelayee

Interlude (Repeat Intro)

C | G | C F | C

Verse 2

C F C F C
Well, I'm gonna keep on waking and rising up before the sun
F C D7 G7
and lying in the dark wide awake when everybody else is done
C F C F E
and sleepin' in their beds so peaceful dreamin' with the love they choose

Chorus

F G7 C Am F G7 C
I got the tough education, no celebration, divorce separation blues
(C) G7 C F C
Yodelayee yodie yodelayee, yodelayee

Bridge

Well I'll sign on---- the line beneath my name
 The road is gone----, can't go back the way we came

Instrumental (Banjo Solo)

C F | C | F | C | F | C Am | F G7 | C

Verse 3

Well neither one of us really wanna hit the town
 Try to keep our friends at bay, try to keep the gossip down
 Well some folks just want the dirt and don't even care if it's true
 But then again who cares who's talkin'? I'm worried for myself and you

Bridge

And I'll sign on---- the line beneath my name
 The road is gone----, can't go back the way we came

Verse 4

They say one of every two bound to be set aflame
 every level of resentment, responsibility and blame
 Well, now I'm bound to break a promise, one I made to God and you

Chorus

I got the tough education, no celebration, divorce separation blues
 I got the tough education, no celebration
 bad communication, worse interpretation
 love deprivation, pain allocation
 soul devastation, cold desolation
 life complication, resuscitation
 divorce separation blues----
 Yodelayee, olayee, olayee, olayee
 Yodelayee, yodelayee, yodelayee