

Skin and Bones

The Avett Brothers

Capo IV. See tablature below for **G** lick in intro, bridges and first two lines of verses. Harmony

Intro

G | G | C | C x 2

Verse 1 (SCOTT)

It's the skin and bones that keep me on the road
the shoulder blades of a beast that haunts my soul
Wandering lonely and scared
I live the tragedy I share

Verse 2 (SCOTT)

It's quick to drag you in but hard to shake
It gives but doesn't match how much it takes
Growing stronger and loud
I lived it but now I'm wanting out

Chorus (SETH)

I built the fence I hung the sign
wine red letters sayin' keep in mind
where I've been so don't come in
But how long can you live in shame
and drop a life-long curse on your own last name
The trouble is I'm used to it

Bridge

G | G | C | C | G | G | C | C

Verse 3 (SETH)

(G) C
 It's the questions that keep me turning back
 G C
 to see those rumors turn to fact
 G D7 C
 Wandering lonely and scared
 G D7 C
 I live the tragedy I shared

Chorus (SETH)

Em C
 I built the fence, I hung the sign
 G Am
 blood red letters sayin' keep in mind
 C G
 where we been so don't come in
 Em C
 But how long can we live in shame
 G Am
 and drop a life-long curse on our own last name
 C G
 The trouble is we're used to it
 C G
 The trouble is, yeah, we're used to it
 C G
 The trouble is, oh, we're used to it

Bridge

G | G | C | C | G | G | C | C

Verse 4 (SCOTT)

(G) C
 It's the tin and the boards that keeps me going home
 G C
 but it's who I am that won't let me alone
 G D7 Cmaj7
 Growing stronger and loud
 G D7 Cmaj7
 Growing stronger and loud
 G D7 Cmaj7
 Growing stronger and loud

Tablature

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e | -3-----3-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-0-: |
B | -0-----0-----1-----1-----1-1-1-----1-1-: |
G | -0-----0-----0-0-0-0-----0-----0-----0-0-0-----0-1-: |
D | -0-----2-----0-2-4-/9-----2-----2-----2-2-2-----2-2-: |
A | -----3-----3-----3-3-3-----3-3-: |
E | -3-----3-----: |
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