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 \times 2

**Verse 1 (SCOTT)**

G | C
It's the skin and bones that keep me on the road
G | C
the shoulder blades of a beast that haunts my soul
G | D7 | C
Wandering lonely and scared
G | D7 | C
I live the tragedy I share

**Verse 2 (SCOTT)**

G | C
It's quick to drag you in but hard to shake
G | C
It gives but doesn't match how much it takes
G | D7 | C
Growing stronger and loud
G | D7 | C
I lived it but now I'm wanting out

**Chorus (SETH)**

Em | C
I built the fence I hung the sign
G | Am
wine red letters sayin' keep in mind
C | G
where I've been so don't come in
Em | C
But how long can you live in shame
G | Am
and drop a life-long curse on your own last name
C | G
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

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