

The Lowering (Sad Day in Greenvilletown)

The Avett Brothers

Capo VII (Key of D). Slowly. Harmony. **G7** = 3x300x. **G6** = 3x200x. **G+** = 3x100x

Intro

G | G | G | G | G | G | G | G7 | G6 | G+ | G | G
G Bm C D7
Hmm----- hmm----- hmm----- hmm-----

Verse 1 (SETH)

 G Bm
If I had known, your heart was down
 C D7
that lonely day in Greenville town
 G Bm
then I would have been more concerned
 C D7
but later on I truly learned
 G Bm
how it can feel in every bone
 C D7
to really see that you're all alone
 Em C G
But I'll, I'll kiss your head
 Em C G
when death finds your bed
 C (C)
and you are gone

Verse 2 (SCOTT)

 G Bm
And if I had seen the way it would be
 C D7
I'd hushed your cries when you came to me
 G Bm
If I could do what I did to you
 C D7
the same to me then I would love for you to see
 Em C G
that I sleep with remorse
 Em C G
and regret hangs round my door
 C (C)
for ever more

Verse 3 (SCOTT)

G **Bm**
If I had known the lowering tide
C **D7**
was lowering with the way you felt inside
G **Bm**
if I had known all hope was gone
C **D7**
a broken heart and a broken home
Em **C** **G**
that pierced my lover's past
Em **C** **G**
and carved a lonely path
C **(C)**
for her to walk

Verse 4 (SETH)

G **Bm**
So if ever someone one says to you
C **D7**
Life isn't fair, get used to it
G **Bm**
then you should say, Well it might be
C **D7**
if folks like you would let it be
Em **C** **G**
But I'll, I'll kiss your head
Em **C** **G**
when death becomes my bed
C
and I am gone---