

The Lowering (Sad Day in Greenvilletown)

The Avett Brothers

Capo VII

Intro

G | G | G | G
G | Bm | C | D
Mmmm-----

Verse 1 (Seth)

 G Bm
If I had known, your heart was down
 C D
that lonely day in Greenville town
 G Bm
then I would have been more concerned
 C D
but later on I truly learned
 G Bm
how it can feel in every bone
 C D
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
and you are gone

Verse 2 (Scott)

 G Bm
And if I had seen the way it would be
 C D
I'd hushed your cries when you came to me
 G Bm
If I could do what I did to you
 C D
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
for ever more

Verse 3 (Scott)

G **Bm**
If I had known the lowering tide
 C **D**
was lowering with the way you felt inside
 G **Bm**
if I had known all hope was gone
 C **D**
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
for her to walk

Verse 4 (Seth)

G **Bm**
So if ever someone one says to you
 C **D**
"Life isn't fair, get used to it"
 G **Bm**
then you should say "Well it might be
 C **D**
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