

# Yard Sale

The Avett Brothers

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Capo V (key of C#).

## Verse 1

**G** **C** **G**  
I wonder if this blade ran through someone's side  
**Am** **C**  
the blood wiped away to hide  
**(C)**  
how evil you grandfather was 'fore he died  
**G** **C** **G**  
But war can make monsters out of us all  
**Am** **C**  
I'm sure I'd become one if I was called  
**G** **Am** **D**  
and then it would be my blade  
**C** **G**  
here at this yard sale

## Verse 2

**G** **C** **G**  
The guitar I am holding is way out of tune  
**Am** **C**  
The neck it is warped and the saddle is through  
**G** **C** **G**  
I wonder if sweet music ever was played  
**Am** **C**  
from the hands of a boy to a girl in the shade  
**G** **Am** **D**  
from this rickety ghost of a song  
**C** **G**  
here at this yard sale

## Bridge

**G C G Am C G C G Am C G Am D C G**

## Verse 3

**G** **C** **G**  
A dollar for anything here on this quilt  
**Am** **C**  
a price tag for hands from which all things are built  
**G** **C** **G**  
A blanket of voices speak pleasure in shame  
**Am** **C**  
flowers of plastic and fruit of the same  
**G** **Am** **D**  
a basket of nothing at all  
**C** **G**  
here at this yard sale

Verse 4

**G**  **C**                  **G**  
So if I had the money I'd buy everything  
          **Am**  **C**  
and cover the whole lot with good gasoline  
          **G**  **C**                                  **G**  
and burn it for all that I care for the past  
          **Am**  **C**  
and rid mother earth of what never should last  
          **G**                                  **Am**                          **D**  
and give her the present of ash  
                                  **C**          **G**  
made of a yard sale