

Empty Chairs

Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – G-G/C-G-Am-D

G Am
I feel the trembling tingle of a sleepless night
C D G G/C
Creep through my fingers and the moon is bright
G Am
Beams of blue come flickering through my windowpane
C D G G/C G
Like Gypsy moths that dance around a candle flame

Am D7 G D/Gb Em
And I wonder if you know - That I never understood
Am
That although you said you'd go
C D G G/C G Am D
Until you did, I never thought you would

G Am
Moonlight use to bath the contours of your face
C D G G/C
Chestnut hair fell all around the pillowcase
G Am
And the fragrance of your flowers rest beneath my head
C D G G/C G
A sympathy bouquet left with a love that's dead

Am D7 G D/Gb Em
And I wonder if you know - That I never understood
Am
That although you said you'd go
C D G G/C G
Until you did, I never thought you would

D/Gb Em
Never thought the words you said were true
Am D/Gb
Never thought you said just what you meant

G D/Gb Em
Never knew how much I needed you
Am C D G G/C G Am D
Never thought you'd leave, until you went

G Am
Morning comes and morning goes with no regret
C D G G/C
And evening brings the memories I can't forget
G Am
Empty rooms that echo as I climb the stairs
C D G G/C G
And empty clothes that drape and fall on empty chairs

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That although you said you'd go
C D G G/C G Am D G
Until you did, I never thought you would