

# ALL WE EVER KNEW

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Key Ab (play as G with capo 1st fret)

Time sig 4/4

Tempo approx 110 bpm

Chord:

Play as:

## INTRO

1				Db (as C maj)
2	Ab (as G)	F# (as F)	Db (as C maj)	Db (as C maj)
6	Ab (as G)	F# (as F)	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G) >>> Db (as C maj)

The

## VERSE 1

10	Ab (as G) longer that your	F# (as F) life is, The	Db (as C maj) shorter it ap-	Db (as C maj) pears, The
14	Ab (as G) slower that your	F# (as F) heart beats, The	Db (as C maj) quicker go the	Ab (as G) years; At
18	Db (as C maj) ev'-ry point we	Fm (as Em) knew it all, at	Db (as C maj) ev'-ry point were	Fm (as Em) wrong; And
22	Db (as C maj) all we knew was	Fm (as Em) nothing all a-	Db (as C maj) long	Ab (as G)
26	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G) >>> Db (as C maj) The (as to verse 2)		

## VERSE 2 as Verse 1

28	Ab (as G)			
	hazier your	etc		
	V			
42		Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G)	
		done		
44	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G) >>> Db (as C maj)		
	The (as to Bridge 1)			

## BRIDGE 1

46	Ab (as G) ones who claimed the	F# (as F) credit, And the	Db (as C maj) ones who took the	Db (as C maj) blame; The
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50	Ab (as G) ones who bowed in	F# (as F) triumph, And the	Db (as C maj) ones who bowed in	Ab (as G) >>> Db (as C maj) shame;
54	Db (as C maj) Just a row of	Fm (as Em) empty heads, ar-	Db (as C maj) >> Fm (as Em) ranged against a	Ab (as G) wall, And
58	Db (as C maj) all we ever	Fm (as Em) knew was what we	Db (as C maj) never knew at	Ab (as G) all;
62	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G)	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G) >>> Db (as C maj)

#### INSTRUMENTAL

66	Ab (as G)	F# (as F)	Db (as C maj)	Db (as C maj)
70	Ab (as G)	F# (as F)	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G)
74	Db (as C maj)	Fm (as Em)	Db (as C maj)	Fm (as Em)
78	Db (as C maj)	Fm (as Em)	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G)
82	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G) >>> Db (as C maj) The (as to verse 3)		

#### VERSE 3 - as verses 1 and 2

84	Ab (as G) harder is your
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V

98	Db (as C maj) done	Ab (as G)
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#### CODA

100	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G)	Db (as C maj)	Ab (as G)
104	Db (as C maj)			

v1 The longer that your life is,  
The shorter it appears;  
The slower that your heart beats,  
The quicker go the years:

At every point we knew it all,  
At every point were wrong,  
And all we knew was nothing all along.

v2 The hazier your vision,  
The clearer are your eyes;  
The worse the self-deceptions,  
The less they seem like lies:

The naïve will offer answers,  
The cynic claim there's none,  
And both are wrong, and right, when all is done.

Br 1 The ones who claimed the credit,  
And the ones who took the blame,  
The ones who bowed in triumph  
And the ones who bowed in shame,  
Just a row of empty heads  
Arranged against a wall,  
And all we ever knew  
Is what we never knew at all.

v3      The harder is your journey,  
          The easier somehow;  
          The further that you travel,  
          The nearer here and now:

          The blind will see the lantern,  
          The deaf will hear the bell,  
          And each will know at last that all is well.