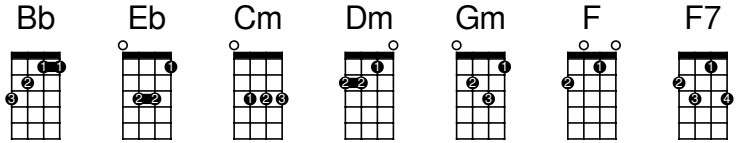
I Wish I Was

The Avett Brothers (2016)



Intro

[Bb] [Eb] [Bb] [Eb] [Eb]/

Verse 1

I wish I was a [Bb] flame dancing in a [Eb] candle
Lighting up your [Bb] living room, high on a [Eb] mantle
I could bring some [Cm] romance without any [Eb] scandal
And then when [Bb] you were done, you'd just [Eb] put me out [Bb] [Bb]/

Verse 2

I wish I was a [Bb] tune you sang in your [Eb] kitchen
Putting your [Bb] groceries away and [Eb] washing your dishes
I could [Cm] float around your tongue and [Eb] ease the tension
And then when [Bb] you were done, you'd just [Eb] quiet down [Bb] [Bb]/

Chorus

But if I [Eb] get too close
Will the [Bb] magic fade?
Would I [Dm] turn you off or [Gm] away?
If I [Eb] pull you in
Would I [Bb] push you out
Of [Dm] something here you care [Eb] about?
Well I'm [Cm] at a loss for [Eb] what to do
But I'm [F] drawn to you [F7] [F7]/

Verse 3

I wish I was a [Bb] sweater wrapped around your [Eb] hips
And when it got too [Bb] cold into me you'd [Eb] slip
And when the [Cm] sun came back you would [Eb] hang me up
And I would [Bb] watch you while you [Eb] undress [Bb] [Bb]/

Chorus

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Will the [Bb] magic fade?
Would I [Dm] turn you off or [Gm] away?
If I [Eb] pull you in
Would I [Bb] push you out
Of [Dm] something here you care [Eb] about?
Well I'm [Cm] at a loss for [Eb] what to do
But I'm [F] drawn to you [F7] [F7]/

Instrumental
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Lighting up your [Bb] living room, high on a [Eb] mantle
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And then when [Bb] you were done, you'd just [Eb] put me out [Bb]

Verse 4
I'm not a [Bb] song
I am not a [Eb] sweater
I'm not a [Bb] fire
I am something [Eb] better
I'm a [Cm] man in love writing you a [Eb] letter
Will you [Bb] take it
Will you [Eb] keep it
Will you [Cm] read it
[Eb] Believe it
I [Bb] love you
I'm [Eb] sorry
[Bb]/