

COVERT WAR

F - G5, C, F - G5, C, F - G5, C, F - G5,  
 C C F9/A G7s  
 DEAR MOM AND DAD HERE'S WHY I CAN'T COME HOME  
 C C F9/A - G7s  
 I CAN TALK WITH EITHER ONE OF YOU JUST FINE; EITHER ONE ALONE  
 C C/3 F9/A G7s  
 BUT THE THANKSGIVING TABLE'S GOING TO PULLED OUT BIGGER  
 Am9 Am9 F9 Gs  
 IF WE TALK AT ALL, ONE OF YOU WILL PULL THE TRIGGER

F9 C/D# Am9 - Gs F9  
 I USED TO RUN THOSE BATTLE LINES, TRIED TO SMOOTH OVER WHAT GOT SAID  
 C Am9 F9 Gs  
 TRYIN' TO GET A MEDAL, TRYIN' TO GET SOME SHRAPNEL IN MY HEAD  
 F9 C/D# AM9 - Gs F9  
 THOUGHT IT WAS MY DUTY TO PLEAD AND TO IMPLORE  
 F9 C/D# Dm7 - G9  
 I CAUGHT TOO MUCH CROSS FIRE IN YOUR COVERT WAR

C C F9/A G7s  
 TELEVISION TALK FILLS THE AIR SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO START  
 C C F9/A G7s  
 CLAIM YOUR TERRITORIES IN THE ROOMS UPSTAIRS; KEEP YOURSELVES APART  
 C C/E F9/A G7s  
 HOLY DAYS THEY BRING US ALL TOGETHER AFTER SO MUCH LEFT UNSAID  
 Am9 Am9 F9 G7s  
 YOU TAUGHT US WELL NOT TO KICK UNDER THE TABLE KICK UNDER YOUR BREATH INSTEAD

F9 C/D# AM9 - G7s F9  
 I USED TO STAND BETWEEN YOU, TRYIN' TO SMOOTH OVER WHAT GOT SAID  
 C Am9 F9 Gs  
 TRYIN' TO GET A MEDAL, TRYIN' TO GET SOME SHRAPNEL IN MY HEAD  
 F9 C/D# AM9 - Gs F9  
 THOUGHT IT WAS MY DUTY TO PLEAD AND TO IMPLORE  
 F9 C/D# Dm7 - G9 C  
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Am9 B9  
 OF COURSE THERE WAS THE ANGER WHERE THE LOVE WAS STRONG  
 Am9 G5 Am9 B9  
 SPILLED LIKE GASOLINE IT'S CRUDE BUT IT'S A POWER WE CAN DRAW UPON  
 F9 G7s G7s  
 IF IT FUELS THE RIGHT MACHINE

C C F9/A G7s  
 I LOVE YOU AND I'D NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU BLEED WHEN COMMENTS CUT LIKE STEEL  
 C C F9/A  
 SO TO HOLD THE FIRE I'D BLOCK THE SHOT AND TAKE THE HIT FOR YOU  
 G7s  
 AS IF I COULD NOT FEEL  
 C C/E F9/A G7s  
 THOUGHT THEY PASSED RIGHT THROUGH ME AND I HAD NO SCARS TO HIDE  
 Am9 Am9 F9 G7s  
 NOW I OPEN UP AND TRY TO LOVE AND FIND THEY'RE STILL INSIDE

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