

# The Way We Were

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Key of C

Intro: Chords for first verse

**C** **Em** **F** **Am** **F**  
 Mem'ries, light the corners of my mind  
**Em** **E7** **Am** **F**  
 Misty water-colored mem'ries  
**E7** **C** **Am** **Dm7** **G7** **C**  
 Of the way we were

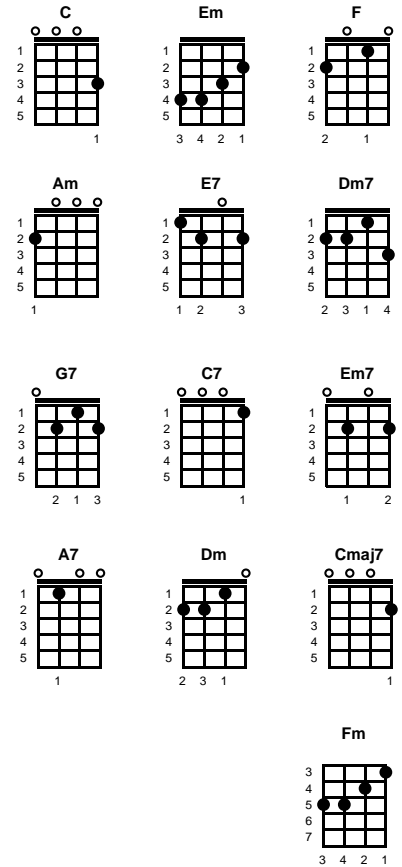
**Em** **F** **Am** **F**  
 Scattered pictures, of the smiles we left behind  
**Em** **E7** **Am** **F** **E7** **C** **C7**  
 Smiles we gave to one another, for the way we were

**F** **Em** **Dm7**  
 Can it be that it was all so simple then?  
**Em** **Em7** **A7**  
 Or has time rewritten every line?  
**Dm** **Dm7** **Em**  
 If we had the chance to do it all again  
**Cmaj7** **F** **G7**  
 Tell me, would we, could we?

**C** **Em** **F** **Am** **F**  
 Mem'ries, may be beautiful and yet  
**Em** **E7** **Am** **F**  
 What's too painful to remem - ber  
**E7** **Am** **F**  
 We simply choose to forget

**Em** **F** **Em** **F**  
 So it's the laugh - ter, we will remem - ber  
**Em** **Am** **Dm7**  
 Whenever we remem - ber  
**C** **F**  
 The way we were  
**Fm** **C** **F** **Cmaj7**  
 The way we were

## STANDARD



## BARITONE

