

God Knows  
 Words and music Bob Dylan  
 The Red Sky (1990).

Capo 3rd fret

G C/g  
 God knows you ain't pretty,  
 G C/g  
 God knows it's true.  
 G G+  
 God knows there ain't anybody  
 Em/b G  
 Ever gonna take the place of you.

God knows it's a struggle,  
 God knows it's a crime,  
 God knows there's gonna be no more water  
 But fire next time.

Bridge:

C  
 God don't call it treason,  
 G  
 God don't call it wrong,  
 A  
 It was s'posed to last a season  
 D  
 But it's been so strong for so long.

God knows it's fragile,  
 God knows everything,  
 God knows it could snap apart right now  
 Just like putting scissors to a string.

Bridge:

God knows it's terrifying,  
 God sees it all unfold,  
 There's a million reasons for you to be crying  
 You been so bold and so cold.

God knows that when you see it,  
 God knows you've got to weep,  
 God knows the secrets of your heart,  
 He'll tell them to you when you're asleep.

God knows there's a river,  
 God knows how to make it flow,  
 God knows you ain't gonna be taking  
 Nothing with you when you go.

God knows there's a purpose,  
 God knows there's a chance,  
 God knows you can rise above the darkest hour  
 Of any circumstance.

God knows there's a heaven,  
 God knows it's out of sight,  
 God knows we can get all the way from here to there  
 Even if we've got to walk a million miles by candlelight.

G C/g  
 God knows you ain't pretty,  
 G C/g  
 God knows it's true.  
 G Eb

God knows there ain't anybody  
 C G  
 Ever gonna take the place of you.

Version in E

E A/e (G')  
 God knows I love you,  
 E A/e (G')  
 God knows it's true.  
 E C  
 God knows that there ain't anybody  
 A E |: A/e G' E :|  
 Ever gonna take the place of you.

God knows it's fragile,  
 God knows everything,  
 God knows it could snap apart right now  
 Just like putting scissors to a string.

|E . A/e .G' |E . . . |

Bridge:

A  
 God don't call it treason,  
 E  
 God don't call it wrong,  
 F#  
 It was supposed to last a season  
 B A  
 But it's been so strong for so long.

God knows there's a river,  
 God knows how to make it flow,  
 God knows, when you leave this place  
 you ain't taking nothing with you when you go.

Bridge:

God knows it's terrifying,  
 God sees it all unfold,  
 There's a million reasons for you to be crying  
 You been so bold and so cold.

God knows there's a purpose,  
 God knows there's a chance,  
 God knows you can rise above the darkest hour  
 Of any circumstance.

1995 version (lyric changes)

As performed in Philadelphia, Jun 21, 1995

E A/e (G')  
 God knows I need you,  
 E A/e (G')  
 God knows it's true.  
 E C  
 God knows ain't gonna be anybody  
 A E |: A/e G' E :|  
 Ever in the world like you.

God knows it's a struggle,  
 God knows it's a crime,  
 God knows ain't gonna be no more water  
 But fire next time.

|E . A/e .G' |E . . . |

