

THE WAY IT USED TO BE

(Capo 4 – ie in E)

INTRO: **Guitar** : C / C / F / F / C / G / C / C

          C                          F\_\_\_\_  
As I sit here --- before this fire  
C  G  
--- and watch the changing patterns --- of the flames  
      C                          F  
flickering --- like a silent movie  
C  G  
--- capturing the world of --- yesterday

          C                          F  
--- I CAN ALMOST SEE YOU --- I CAN ALMOST HEAR YOU  
C  D                  G  
--- AND I CAN ALMOST FEEL YOU --- NEXT TO ME  
C  F  
--- AND AS THIS FIRE BURNS --- HOW MY SPIRIT YEARNS  
          C                          G                  C  
TO BRING ON BACK THE WAY IT USED TO BE

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: **Mandolin / Dobro**

          C                          F  
There were times --- before this fire  
C  G  
--- when just to be together --- was enough  
          C                          F  
and the photographs --- now filed in albums  
C  G  
--- just fading souvenirs --- gathering dust

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: **Guitar / Fiddle**

          C                          F  
So now we live --- in different countries  
C  G  
--- sunrise to you is --- sunset to me  
          C                          F  
and yet the sun --- is almost all there is to share now  
C  G  
--- just the sunshine --- and a few old memories

CHORUS

CHORUS (repeat final line)