

Where You Been

Words and Music by Carrie Newcomer

I play this song on the recording capoed on the fourth fret with the chords listed below. It was recorded with a high strung parlor guitar

Verse

F C G C
: He was driving in to Chicago in a borrowed El Camino,
F C G C
On a hazeless day in springtime I think the Cinco De Mayo.
F C G Am
Maybe it was St Paddy's Or the Gay Pride parade,
Am G F C G C
But I've never seen nobody light up the street that way.

Chorus:

F Am
Brother/ Sister where you been? Hold on if you can.
G C
Just do your best then say, "Amen."

F C G C
Verse: Called in sick for the weekend, drinking St Paulies in Wisconsin.
F C G C
I'd been fishing with my buddies most of Sunday afternoon
F C G Am
And there beneath the halo of the Old Milwaukee sign,
Am G F C G C
He said, There's big ones in the shallows I see them all the time.

Chorus

F C G C
Verse I stopped into the Seven-Eleven, I was buying an Aquafina.
F C G C
He was wearing knock-off sneakers I was nursing a hangover.
F C G Am
He said, "You're worth a lot more baby than you've ever dared to dream of."
Am G F C G C
Like he knew the secret sketchy places I'd been looking for love

Chorus

F C G C
Verse A tall skinny guy with dread locks said they're giving' out free bagels & lox.

